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THE CLOSE OF THE WAR.

Spain Says the Rebels Will Soon Accept the Terms Offered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Oct. 12.—It is semi-officially announced that the answer of Spain to the note presented by United States Minister Woodford has been drafted by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, and will be submitted to the cabinet at its meeting to-morrow.

The reply, it is stated, will say that Spain is unable to fix exactly the date when the war will be over, but the Ministers are persuaded it will not be long, because "the situation of the rebels is critical." Owing to the rebel situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and economic, which will be effected before January, the Government hopes actual hostilities will finish shortly.

Spain, it is continued, thinks the reforms and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate pacification of the island, which, it is asserted, would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the "succor of filibusters and shelter of American flags," and able to maintain this state of affairs.

The Government has decided that General Prime de Riveria is to retain command in the Philippine Islands in order that he may initiate the proposed reforms and reorganize that colony.

A semi-official statement issued after the cabinet meeting of yesterday says that by employing native volunteers in Cuba instead of European troops, the expenses of the campaign would decrease and the operations against the insurgents would be conducted more rapidly.

Senor Gullon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has communicated to his colleagues the views of the European and American press in regard to the new ministry, pointing out that the foreign newspapers are almost unanimously of the opinion that the programme of Senor Sagasta, the new Premier of Spain, has caused an important change in the attitude of the Washington cabinet, leading to the belief that the decision on the Cuban question will now enter upon a more favorable phase and demonstrate that the steps taken by the ministry have had an excellent effect in showing the government is choosing practical means to solve the existing difficulties.

The Minister for the Colonies, Senor Moret, announced at the cabinet meeting, with a view to proving the sincerity of the Government's promise to grant autonomy to Cuba, that he had telegraphed Senor Montori, the leader of the autonomist party, asking him to nominate candidates for some of the important posts under the Cuban administration.

WELBURN TELLS HIS STORY ON THE STAND.

The Accused Maintains an Even Temper and Tells a Straight Story.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The cross-examination of O. M. Welburn, the deposed Collector of Internal Revenue, charged with embezzlement, occupied the attention of Judge De Haven and a jury in the United States District Court this morning. The defendant bore the trying ordeal coolly and calmly and made a decidedly favorable impression upon all who heard his story. Not once did he falter in his answers to the questions propounded by the prosecuting attorney, and, while he did not go unnecessarily into details nor exhibit any desire to explain too fully the damaging evidence arrayed against him, he betrayed no nervousness but maintained an air of easy confidence, which was proof against the assaults of the examining counsel.

At the close of his testimony the defense rested its case and several witnesses were called in rebuttal by the prosecution.

TURKEY'S PLAN TO COVERN CRETE.

Christians and Mussulmen Must Be Disarmed Without Delay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—The circular of the Turkish Government sent to the powers on the subject of the island of Crete, proposes the disarmament of both Christians and Mussulmen by Ottoman troops co-operating with the international forces, all to be commanded by a European general in the Turkish service; the appointment of a Governor of Crete by the Sultan and the formation of a gendarmie corps. In conclusion, the circular points out the necessity of immediate action.

TRIED TO MURDER EDITOR MOFFATT.

Has Been Making Bitter War on Saloon and Gambling Elements.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—A special from Bismarck, North Dakota, says that an attempt was made last night to murder Editor Muffatt, of the Settler, five shots being fired by some one unknown. This is the second attempt on his life.

Three weeks ago his presses and type were dumped into the Mississippi River. He has been making a bitter war on the saloon and gambling element. There is great excitement and if the shooter is caught he will be severely dealt with.

GOVERNOR BOIES WRITES ON CURRENCY.

He Discusses the Question of Silver and Gold as Standards.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12.—Ex-Governor Boies has written a letter to the Leader upon the subject of "Bullion as a Basis of National Currency." At the outset he asks the questions: "Gold and silver bullion for money; is it practicable? Can they be made an invariable double standard for the measurement of values?" He answers these questions in the affirmative, and says that Mr. Windom suggested the basis of the plan which he elaborates. He concludes his letter as follows:

"It is said no plan of that character would be in accord with the Chicago platform. That is true. But the Chicago platform has had its day in court before the tribunal of last resort. Must Democrats, to be loyal, adhere to it forever? The objection is at variance with the whole theory of our form of government. If an election would settle nothing, majorities would cease to rule, and when a political issue was once joined the warfare over it would go on until one or the other of the parties to it was totally annihilated."

OREGON SHORT LINE AND THE U. P.

A Resumption of Through Trains to Portland Will Soon Take Place.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—E. Ellery Anderson, one of the Union Pacific receivers, made the following statement to-day: "The Oregon Short Line people have wired us that the agreement relating to the interchange of traffic between the two companies, as submitted by the Union Pacific receivers to the Oregon Short Line officials, has been accepted, signed, and mailed to us. As far as that agreement goes, the differences between the two companies have been adjusted.

"The resumption of through passenger trains from Chicago to Portland will require the co-operation of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company and we have every reason to believe that this will be given at an early date"

HAS CONFESSED TO EIGHT MURDERS.

Arrest of a Shepherd Who Is a Match for Jack the Ripper.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LYONS, France, Oct. 12.—A shepherd named Vacher, has been arrested at Beley, Department of Ain, 44 miles from this city, charged with committing a series of so-called Jack the Ripper murders. He has confessed to killing three shepherds, three girls and two old women.

Vacher, the authorities say, was confined in an asylum for the insane. The series of murders attributed to him commenced in 1894 and they appear to have been actuated by pure bloodthirsty instincts, as the victims were all poor people. They were terribly mutilated after their throats had been cut and all the women were criminally assaulted.

THIRTY YEARS FOR TRAIN ROBBING.

The Heavy Sentence Passed by a Judge in Portland, Oregon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 12.—George Jackson and Charles Williams, who held up an O. R. & N. passenger train seven miles from this city, two weeks ago Saturday night, were to-day sentenced to thirty years each in the penitentiary by Judge Sears.

A New Commander.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—It is understood that Commodore Dewey, the present head of the naval trial board, has been selected to take command of the Asiatic station in place of Commodore McNair. He is expected to leave San Francisco for China early in December.

To Sea in a Balloon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EASTBOURNE, Eng., Oct. 12.—Charles Pollock, a nephew of Baron Pollock, started in a balloon from here this morning in an attempt to cross the English channel.

SPAIN DEFIANT.

Refused to Pay a Claim for the Imprisonment of Tolon.

CONFINED IN A FILTHY CELL.

Arrested While Innocent of Any Crime Against the Government.

GREAT INJURY TO PROPERTY.

Futile Attempts of Taylor to Get the Matter Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"Instructions to Minister Woodford are being prepared at the State Department for presentation to Spain of another demand for the immediate payment of the claim for indemnity made by Samuel T. Tolon. The original demand was presented to the Madrid government by Mr. Taylor, who has just retired from the office of Minister. He stated in strong language that this government would expect Spain to pay the just claim of $50,000 as indemnity for the sufferings Mr. Tolon had endured. Spain's reply was that it was under no obligation to pay Tolon, and this has been followed by another statement which declares that the action of the Spanish authorities in Cuba was a gubernative measure and Spain would be unjust to herself should she indemnify Tolon. State Department officials insist that the claim is a just one and will continue to present it. Tolon was naturalized in New York City in 1878. He established a general business in Cardenas, Cuba, in 1890. He left Cardenas for Havana on September 1st of last year, intending to sail for the United States. While on board the steamer Seneca he was arrested by the police authorities and imprisoned for ten days in the interior porch of the court yard of the police station. He was thrust into a small, hot, filthy cell on September 13th and deprived of all outside communication. He was returned to the interior porch on September 21st and was deported to the United States seven days later.

Mr. Tolon has also pending a claim for $100,000 arising out of the damage done to his property in Cuba by Spanish soldiers.

COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE OF A JILT.

A Farm Hand Takes His Life at the Lick House in San Francisco.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Early this morning, A. Reno, a farm hand from Bakersfield, committed suicide at the Lick House in this city by shooting himself in the left temple. He was infatuated with a woman named Hettie Logan and was despondent because she rejected him.

TRIED TO KILL HER BETRAYER.

A Young Girl Seeks the Life of a Cleveland Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—May C. Darling, 19 years old, entered the office of H. M. Powell, an attorney, in the Cuyahoga Building today, and, pulling a revolver, fired at him. She missed and a desperate struggle ensued between the man and the woman. Occupants of adjoining offices separated them. Miss Darling claims that Powell ruined her. He denies it. She was arrested.

Caught a Spy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The Gilblas says a German was arrested yesterday at the camp of the Chalons and that on being searched the authorities found upon him notes regarding the organization and mobilization of the French troops at the camp. The prisoner was also said to have endeavored to obtain specimens of the cartridges and shells of the latest design.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The weekly bank statement:

Surplus, reserve, decrease $2,064,950; loans, decrease, $262,300; specie, increase $1,583,400; legal tenders, decrease $4,302,300; deposits, decrease $2,656,000; circulation, increase $29,800. The banks now hold $13,425,500 in excess of the legal requirements.

Local Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Wheat weak; Dec. 147; May, 146¾. Barley quiet; Dec. 84⅞.

Dr. Knox to Lecture.

Dr. Myra Knox will lecture before the Alameda County Teachers' Association at the High school tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE SICK AND DYING

Prominent Citizens Stricken With the Dreaded Yellow Scourge.

THE DISEASE IS SPREADING

More Victims Are Added to the Constantly Increasing List.

MERCHANTS VIOLATE LAWS.

They Ship Goods Despite the Strict Quarantine Regulations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—Several new cases and two deaths were reported to the Board of Health at 10 o'clock this morning. Among the new cases of last night were: Mrs. Hunter C. Leake, wife of the General Agent of the Illinois Central road; Hartwig Moss, a prominent insurance man, and J. P. Secker, a real estate broker.

Brother Phillip is among the cases in the Hotel Dieu.

The news of the fever in Houston did not create much surprise here, but the regulations will be enforced against that city as against Galveston. However, traffic and ocean trade has been suspended between the Texas ports and New Orleans, it will not be difficult to keep Houston and Galveston people out of the city.

Dr. Guiteras is expected here to-morrow or next day, it being reported that he is en route on a revenue cutter.

Charges are being made that certain New Orleans merchants have violated the quarantine regulations of other States in shipping goods from here and the Boards of Trade and Health are inquiring into the matter.

THE FEVER IS LIGHT IN TEXAS.

No New Cases Are Reported and No Deaths Occur.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 12.—The situation seems much brighter today. There are no new cases of fever, and all reported cases are recovering. Two have been discharged, leaving only five. Local experts still deny that the disease is yellow fever.

The finding of four cases in Houston and one in San Antonio confirms the impression that, whatever the disease is, it is harmless and prevails pretty well over the State. The passenger and freight service between here and Houston has been resumed, and there is no doubt that business will be restored to almost normal conditions in twenty four hours.

Swearingen says he will go to San Antonio this evening. Guiteras is at quarantine station two miles out in the channel and cannot be seen. The Board of Health today resolved to receive freight from Algiers after fumigation. Public schools will not be closed nor any other measures taken except the isolation of alleged cases.

IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—At 1 o'clock today the Board of Health announced fourteen new cases and two deaths from yellow fever up to that hour in this city.

MOBILE'S ROLL.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 12.—Three new cases; no deaths.

SERIOUS IN EDWARDS.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 12.—The situation here is somewhat more serious. Seven new cases of fever are reported.

THE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WILL BUY.

All the Branches of the Union Pacific Will Be Consolidated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 12.—A special to the Times from Omaha says:

"President Clark of the Union Pacific is here in a conference with a large number of prominent railroad men from all over the country. He asserted positively that the reorganization committee would purchase the road and combine all the branches that have been segregated during the receivership under one management.

The play now is that the Kansas Pacific will be operated with the Missouri Pacific, making a fast through line from St. Louis to Denver. As an evidence that Clark will be at the head of affairs after the reorganization, he has called to Omaha the representatives of the road in all the large cities throughout the country. They are in conference concerning the future policy of the road today.

Fatally Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOUNGTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Four men were badly burned by a "slip" in the Hannah furnace of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company this afternoon. The injured are Simon Christian, Jesse Franklin, both colored, Joe Dette, Arthur Harskin.

Christian is thought to be fatally burned.

BITTER SARCASM

Directed at the Witnesses for the Defense of Luetgert.

DR. ALLPORT IS RIDICULED.

State's Arguments Are Full of Invective and Direct Charges.

MARY SIEMMERING REVILED.

Said to Be a Murderess and the Cause of the Tragedy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—People who admire legal oratory crowded the Criminal court building today and pressed their way toward Judge Tuthill's court room. Less than half the crowd was admitted. Assistant State's Attorney McEwan resumed his argument and it was announced that he would speak all day, barring the usual intermission at mid-day. He took up the subject of sesamoids. This soon brought him to a consideration of the evidence of Dr. Allport, chief osteological expert for the defense. Rarely is a witness handled with the biting sarcasm and scornful denunciation as was heaped upon the celebrated expert.

"He came upon the witness stand with all the arrogance and self-assurance of a bully," shouted the speaker, "and left it as meekly and lowly as any being who ever entered this building. He exposed to the medical profession in open court his ignorance and made himself the laughing stock of experts the world over."

The mistakes Dr. Allport is alleged to have made in identifying different bones were enumerated, discussed and ridiculed in the most cutting manner at the speaker's command. "And this is the man whom the defense asks you to believe with reference to the identification of the bones placed before you in evidence in this case," observed Mr. McEwan.

Mary Siemmering was the next subject of his remarks during the afternoon. He dwelt at length upon her alleged relations with Luetgert and charged she was the primary cause of the horrible murder of Mrs. Luetgert. The woman's testimony on the witness stand was torn to shreds and she was denounced as a murderess.

FILING OF HENRY GEORGE'S CERTIFICATE.

Will Run for New York's Mayor as a Jeffersonian Democrat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The certificates placing Henry George in nomination for Mayor, Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., for Comptroller and Jerome O'Neill for President of the Council were filed with the Election Bureau today. The certificates bore 287 petitioners. Certificates of the county and judiciary nominees of the Citizens' Union were also filed. The nominations were made by the Thomas Jefferson Democracy.

Tom L. Johnson, who filed the certificates, was asked whether Colonel Waring had accepted.

"He is nominated and the certificate is filed. Whether he will accept or not is a matter for the future to decide," was Mr. Johnson's reply.

Negroes Fight Over Craps.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21.—Twenty negroes in the jail engaged in a desperate fight during exercise hour today when the bull pen was full of prisoners. Deputy Jailer Wagner turned in the police, who overpowered the combatants and placed them in dungeons. The fight started over a crap game.

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NEARING THE END.

Durrant's Case at Length Reaches the United States Supreme Court.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VIEWS.

Five Reasons for the Speedy Hearing of the Big Case.

THE STATE LAWS DERIDED.

At the Close of the Showing the Case Is Taken Under Advisement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Attorney-General Fitzgerald of California, in the United States Supreme Court, moved to advance the hearing of the case of W. H. T. Durrant, under sentence of death in California.

The case is before the Supreme Court in the shape of an appeal from the decision of the United States Circuit Court refusing to grant Durrant's motion for a writ of habeas corpus.

After stating the facts of Durrant's crime, of his sentence and confinement in prison and his appeal to the Federal courts, the motion presents the following reasons for a speedy hearing of the case:

"The special and peculiar circumstances existing as reasons for the advancement of this case on the docket of this court are as follows:

"1. That this is a case involving the prompt and orderly administration of the criminal laws of the State of California.

"2. That the appellant has been convicted of murder in the first degree in one of the Superior Courts of the State of California, the judgment of conviction has been passed upon and affirmed by the highest judicial tribunal of that State and this proceedings delays and thwarts the punishment of appellant in accordance with the judgment pronounced against him by the courts of said State.

"3. That by virtue of the provisions of section 766 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the appeal in this case prevents the prompt and orderly administration of the criminal laws of the State of California.

"4. That by reason of this proceeding, and others of a like character now pending in this court, the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State of California is hampered and thwarted and the laws of that State for the administration of justice and the punishment of crime are rendered largely nugatory and are brought into derision and contempt.

"5. That, therefore, a speedy determination of this case by this court is in the interests of justice, law and order, and is a matter of the utmost importance to the people of the State of California."

The court took the motion under advisement.

Death Came Suddenly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS GATOS, Oct. 13.—Chas. F. Beck was found dead in bed at 5 o'clock this morning, death being due to heart failure. He was a son of Senator Beck of New York, and son-in-law of Colonel Symonds, formerly a teacher at West Point. He leaves a widow and several children.

Poor People Must Insure.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BERNE, Oct. 12.—The National Council by a vote of 101 to 9, has adopted a bill making insurance against sickness compulsory in the case of all persons not having independent means.

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DOUBLE MURDER.

Mother and Daughter Killed in Their Home by Burglars.

AN INVALID SON ESCAPED.

It Is Feared That the Shock Will Also Cause His Death.

NO CLEW TO THE MISCREANTS.

Entered by a Rear Shutter and Ransacked the Bureau.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Emma Vane, aged 65 years, widow of Captain Eli Vane, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, aged 40 years, were shot and killed early this morning, it is believed, by burglars. The two women lived at No. 242 Lynn street in the lower part of Camden, near the river front.

At 4:30 this morning Eli Shaw, a son of Mrs. Shaw, was seen at the third story window of the house shouting for the police at the top of his voice. The young man has been laid up with typhoid fever. He said he was awakened shortly after 4 o'clock by a pistol shot. He made his way down stairs, and at the bottom of the third story stairs found his mother lying unconscious. He ran to the window and gave the alarm.

When the police entered the house they found Mrs. Shaw's mother sitting in a chair in the sitting room, dead, with a bullet wound in her head. Mrs. Shaw was at once removed to the Cooper Hospital where she died in a few minutes without making any statement. The shock incident to the tragedy has caused a relapse in the condition of Mrs. Shaw's son and it is feared will result fatally.

An examination of the house showed that a rear shutter had been forced open and a bureau drawer on the second floor had been ransacked.

Too Much Real Estate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 12.—When the First National Bank failed on July 30th, many depositors in the Western Carolina Bank endeavored to draw out their funds. The sixty day rule was enforced as soon as the demand became large and this morning this notice was posted: "This bank closed for liquidation."

It is understood that the bank was overloaded with real estate. The number of depositors is large and there was some excitement when the bank did not open this morning.

Strike at Omaha Exposition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 12.—There is no change in the strike situation at the Exposition grounds. A few carpenters and laborers are working but to all intents the work is at a standstill. Contractors making no effort to induce the men who quit work to return.

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AN ALLEGED BOGUS MORTGAGE.

Testimony Showing That the Release Was Changed by Someone.

The grand jury reassembled this morning and was actively engaged for some time in the hearing of two important cases. The first of these was the alleged irregular conduct on the part of Trustee Bettencourt of San Leandro, who, it is alleged, has been indirectly interested in a contract for the oil lighting of that town, the contract for which has been let to his brother, A. J. Bettencourt.

Some time ago the town in question was lighted by gas, and the contract was held by a local organization. The Trustees, however, decided to put gas aside and substitute oil as an illuminant. When gas was used Bettencourt was not a Trustee of the town, but he was in the employ of the gas company. Later Bettencourt became a member of the local Board of Trustees, and it was after his election that the town decided to substitute coal oil for gas as a means of illumination. Bids were asked for the service, and two were received. One was for oil and the other was for gas. The oil bid was offered by A. J. Bettencourt, the brother of Trustee Bettencourt. Trustee Bettencourt voted for the oil bid, and the contract was awarded to the brother of the Trustee. Since then, the Trustee has been engaged in filling the lamps of the town service, the same as he did before when he was in the employ of the gas company. It is alleged that this work on the part of Bettencourt shows that he is indirectly interested in a contract with the town of which he is a Trustee, and that he is consequently violating the law. This State of facts was testified to by Town Clerk Williams, Judge Rawson, Marshal Giesenhofer and a number of other persons. The brother of Trustee Bettencourt was also on hand. He admitted that his brother had acted as indicated, but said that he had done so as an employe of his. He said he had employed his brother to work for him, had authorized him to fill the lamps and make the necessary collections.

The other case under consideration was that of the alleged bogus release of property which had been held under mortgage by the Regents of the University. It was alleged that after the release had been acknowledged certain other lots had been interpolated in the release, although no money had been advanced to remove the mortgage from them. It is claimed that this was done with a view to defraud the Regents out of money to which they as representatives of the State were entitled.

The lots which were released were Nos. 26, 27, 31, block J; 2, 3, 4, 5, block E; 46, 47, 48, block D; 11, block I, and 49 and 50, block H.

Of these, Major Woodward, the notary in the case, made note at the time of the acknowledgment.

The lots which were later included in the release were Nos. 12, 13, block E; 8, 23 and 24, block I, in Tompkins Terrace.

The document was presented for recording by W. A. Knowles. Those who appeared before the jury to testify on the subject were Mr. Gregor, who had made a loan on the property; J. C. McMullen, who had advanced the money to Gregor, and Major E. W. Woodward, the real estate man, who had acted as notary. They detailed all the circumstances of the deed, and all of them seemed to be anxious to have the matter presented in its true light.

This afternoon the jury is investigating the charges against Supervisor Roeth. Bert Swain of the Claremont district told the jury that Ingalls had said to him that Roeth had compelled him to give him (Roeth) one-half of his wages. Ingalls next testified.

BENNETT MUST STILL REMAIN HERE.

The Remittitur Will Not Be Received for Many Days.

The news which has appeared in the newspapers as regards the action of the Supreme Court dismissing the appeal of C. R. Bennett who is now confined in the County Jail, reached this city in advance of the remittitur of the court, which is not due yet for perhaps twenty-five days. Pending its arrival, Mr. Bennett must remain in the County Jail. It is understood that if the defendant could raise the money necessary for the purpose, he would make an attempt to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court.

City Taxes.

The taxes continue to come in slowly at the City Treasurer's office, although there has been a crowd at the office all day. Most of the people who call simply desire to make inquiries.

About $1,500 had been taken in at noon today.

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AVENGING BARNETT.

Arrest of One of the Ukiah Stage Robbers in San Francisco.

SHERIFF JOHNSON'S PURSUIT.

The Suspect Traced Through a Number of Watchful Communities.

HIS CONFEDERATE IS MISSING.

The Clothes of One of the Bold Highwaymen Found at Calistoga.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Charles Meyers, who claims to be an Oakland carpenter, is in custody here upon suspicion of being one of the two men who recently held up the Ukiah stage and murdered J. R. Barnett, a passenger. He was arrested in a Kearney-street saloon last night and will be taken to Ukiah this afternoon.

He refuses to make any statement and defies the officers to prove their assertions against him. This they claim to be able to do, as his movements have been traced from the scene of the hold-up to the time of his arrest.

Meyers' arrest is the result of very close and studious application on the part of Sheriff Johnson of Mendocino, who since the commission of the crime, which resulted in the death of Barnett.

Meyers was watched very closely by a constable in the saloon in which he was located, last night, while a policeman was summoned. The officer was named O'Brien, and he immediately placed Meyers under arrest.

Meyers was under the influence of drink. He then asserted that he had been working in Oakland.

This morning he told the story that he had been picking grapes, but he declined to state where he had done the picking.

Meyers is undoubtedly one of the men who were seen camping on the road a short distance from the scene of the robbery and murder.

They rode thence into Guerneville with a farmer.

After that they made their appearance at the shop of a butcher and were immediately looked upon as suspicious characters. A citzen noticed them and asked them whether or not they ought to be taken into custody. The butcher replied that it would be safe to have nothing to do with them.

Soon after that the men disappeared from Guerneville.

Later they were traced to Calistoga. It was there ascertained that they had passed through that place a few days before the robbery of the stage.

At that time they were seedy and devoid of money. When they passed through Calistoga later the men seemed to have all the money that they required.

One of them left a suit of clothes with a saloon keeper of the town. It was an old suit and was supplanted by a newer and better one.

The discarded suit has fallen into the hands of the authorities and has been identified as one that was worn by one of the stage robbers.

The officers are still searching in this city and Oakland and are satisfied that they have secured a clew which will lead to the capture of Meyers' confederate.

The robbery occurred on the Boonville stage road. For a week before the men had made their preparations, asking information about the mountain roads, the stage, etc. They had a camp in the woods about 300 yards from the scene of the robbery. From this vantage ground they could see the stage coming up the road miles away. They went to Ukiah a week or so before the robbery took place, were well dressed and carried sufficient provisions to last them some time. The point where the robbery occurred was on the top of a hill. The robbers stood behind a tree beside the road and stepped out as the big coach came opposite. To enforce their commands they fired and John R. Barnett of Ukiah was killed. The treasure boxes were taken out and opened with an ax and wedge.

Sheriff J. R. Johnson of Mendocino county started in hot pursuit with a large posse and two bloodhounds. They found the camps where the robbers had lived, cooking utensils, a well worn sack coat and in a tree six loaded shells, of the size of those which killed Barnett. The sheriff learned definitely that the robbers had made their way over pine road toward Hopland.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Directors Held Last Night.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities was held last night at the rooms of the association. P. E. Bowles was elected director in place of T. L. Barker, who has resigned on account of ill health.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive—Mrs. C. H. Redington, D. C. Brown, A. A. Denison.

Finance—James A. Johnson, M. J. Keller, P. E. Bowles.

Employment—James P. Taylor, M. J. Keller, Mrs. D. S. Hirschberg, James A. Johnson, D. C. Brown.

Co-operative—Miss L. N. Shaw, Mrs. C. H. Redington, P. E. Bowles.

Mrs. S. C. Borland was elected editor of the paper.

It was reported that $144.50 was received from the baseball games played for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

OPIUM SMUGGLER GETS FIFTY DAYS.

William Johnson Is Severally Dealth With by Justice Allen.

William Johnson, the young "dope" fiend, who was arrested by Jailer Charles Hamerton the other morning, when Johnson was in the act of smuggling opium into the City Prison to a petit larcenist named Savage, was this morning sentenced to serve fifty days in the City Prison.

Johnson applied at the prison for a night's lodgings and Night Jailer Swain put him in a cell without searching him.

The next morning, when Hamerton went on duty the actions of Johnson excited his suspicions, and later he caught Johnson smuggling the drug into the old jail to Savage.

TORN UP STREETS

And Some of the Disasters to Life Which They Have Occasioned.

For months the streets of New York have been reeking with poisonous odors, and this is also true of most cities in America. These deadly gases have come from the exposed sewer pipes, gas pipes, and from the turned-up soil saturated with malaria. Every breath drawn has carried some of these death germs into the body.

The important question to us all is how to prevent malarial disease, or, having contracted it, how it can be cured.

Every one knows that the best physicians always prescribe a stimulant for such troubles. Nature must be assisted, and pure stimulants alone can do it. But unless they are pure, instead of assisting, they will injure. Prof. Henry A. Mott of New York says: "The purity of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey (as simple tests will readily convince) should recommend it to the highest favor."

Dr. William T. Cutter says: "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no deleterious or injurious qualities, and its absolute purity must recommend it to general use."

When the pulse beats feebly; when the life seems low; when pains shoot through the body and make existence a burden, do not take drugs. They cannot help you. Take a pure and life imparting stimulant, and such a one is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Care should be exercised to take none but Duffy's. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A MOTLY MESS NOW AT ST. MICHAELS.

Belated Gold Boomers Who Cannot Reach Dawson This Year.

The Revenue Cutter Bear Alone Prevents a Serious Outbreak.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Sheldon Jackson, United States general agent of education for Alaska, writing from St. Michaels, under date of September 13th, has sent a report to the Interior Department regarding the gold boom. He says:

"I am still detained at this place, waiting upon the movements of the cutter 'Bear.' Since reaching here August 24th, several expeditions of miners have arrived on steamers and sailing vessels, from Puget Sound, Seattle and San Francisco. They bring with them lumber and mechanics expecting, at this point, to build small river steamers and barges in which to proceed up the Yukon to the mines. There are eight or ten of these vessels now in the harbor and thirteen more are expected from the south.

"The question is now closed for getting up the river this year. The most that the miners now here can do will be to get perhaps a hundred miles up the river to timber, then go into winter quarters, erecting log huts for shelter. Those that came up later will be compelled to winter at this place. As all these people were pledged to be taken to the mines this fall, you can imagine that there is not only much disappointment, but also much irritation and anger that is liable at any moment to break out into open violence.

"Among the hundreds now camped upon the beach in tents are all classes from the best to the lowest; professional men of ability and standing, gamblers and desperate roughs, the wealthy and the poor and the presence of the Bear is the only restraint to lawlessness. We are hourly expecting the arrival of another cutter, and when she comes the Bear will at once sail for the Reindeer station, Siberia, and St. Lawrence Island.

"Some of the tents have been flooded for three days past and all are uncomfortable. It has been snowing for two days and the whole landscape is white."

ANNEXATION CONTEST HAS BEEN CONTINUED.

The Answer Will Not Be Filed Until Next Month.

A stipulation has been filed between City Attorney Dow and Fitzgerald & Abbot, as a consequence of which the city has been allowed until November 1st to file an answer to the contest of the recent annexation of the northern suburbs to this city.

Berkeley's Suicide.

An autopsy was held yesterday over the remains of the suicide found in the gum tree grove near the State University. Death was due to poisoning by prussic acid. F. Kassebaum, a saloon keeper of San Francisco, identified the body as that of a man who occasionally called at the saloon and who gave the name of Otto Monn. He claimed to have lived on Minna street, San Francisco, and was foreman of the Thomas Day Gas and Electric Company's plant on Mission street. Monn was frequently despondent and always carried a dose of poison with him. It is said that his father is a doctor in Germany of considerable means.

An inquest will be held today by Deputy Coroner Streightif.

Sewer Gas Cases.

Sanitary Inspector Smith is desirous of having anyone who discovers unsanitary conditions about the city to report them to him at once. A resident has sent a postal card calling attention to escaping sewer gas on Seventh avenue near the railroad tracks, and Mr. Smith will attend to it at once. Several cases of diphtheria and fever in East Oakland have been reported recently and the Health Department is anxious to abate any local causes for disease.

Nearly Lost a Finger.

Fred G. Gartner, a member of the firm of Gartner & McMangus, while working in his planing mill on Clay street this afternoon had the index finger on the right hand caught in the machine. It was badly cut, and it was at first feared an amputation would be necessary, but with several stitches which were taken the finger can probably be saved.

LERMEN WILL RECORD THE MINUTES.

The Yosemite Commissioner Has Now Another New Secretary.

J. J. Lermen Elected to the Place at the Meeting Held This Morning.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The Yosemite Park Commissioners met in the Mills building today and transacted quite an amount of business, among which was the selection of a secretary,

J. J. LERMEN.

the choice falling upon J. J. Lermen.

Mr. Lermen will take his position on the 1st of January of next year.

Mr. Lermen was placed in nomination by Commissioner Ostrander and the nomination was seconded by Commissioner Clinch. The election was by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Lermen is a San Francisco boy. He was born in the metropolis, August 25th, 1868. He was educated in this city and at the State University at Berkeley. He graduated with honors from that institution in 1889 and made up his mind to follow the legal profession. He then entered as a student, the law office of W. W. Foote and T. C. Coogan, where he displayed unusual fitness for his chosen calling.

At the same time, he pursued a course of study at the Hastings Law College, successfully passing a severe examination before the Supreme Court of this State in January, 1891. From that time up to January of this year, Mr. Lermen was the managing clerk for Mr. Foote and Mr. Coogan, and since then he has been associated with Mr. Foote in the practice of his profession. Mr. Lermen is a young man of brilliant qualities, studious and conscientious. He has already distinguished himself in his chosen profession and his preferment in this instance as a mark of distinction which is an index of future honors.

REINDEERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA.

A Scheme to Keep Citizens Supplied With Meat and Transportation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members except Secretary Wilson. After about an hours session, Secretaries Sherman, Alger, and Long left the White House and the others discussed with the President affairs in their respective departments.

Foreign affairs were discussed briefly nothing of mention coming up. The escape of Senorita Cassio from the Spanish prison in Cuba was mentioned during a reference to Spanish affairs, but as there was nothing official in the State Department concerning the escape, the matter was not discussed seriously.

Among the papers which Secretary Bliss brought to the White House was a report from Sheldon Jackson, who is on the revenue cutter Bear and has been investigating conditions in Alaska. In his report he referred largely to securing Alaska reindeer, which, he wrote, would serve the natives with both food and transportation. He recommended that a herd be located as near St. Michaels as soon as possible.

CAPITALIST HITE WILL SOON WED.

The Millionaire Miner Will Marry Cecilia Nougues of San Francisco.

John R. Hite, the well-known mining capitalist and the owner of the Hite Yolo quartz mine at Hite's Cove, Mariposa county, took out a license this morning to marry Miss Cecilia Nougues of San Francisco. Miss Nogues is 36 while Hite is 67 years of age. Hite lives in Fresno and is reputed to be one of the richest men in California. Not only is his mine a rich one, but he also owns valuable property in San Francisco and Fresno.

A Vaudeville Deal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Hopkins and Castle syndicates are confronted by a strong rival in the vaudeville field. Mr. Sam Gumpertz, formerly John D. Hopkins' manager, now conducting the Imperial Theater in this city, has concluded a deal whereby Gustav Walter of the Orpheum circuit of the Pacific Coast; J. H. Moore of the Rochester, Detroit and Milwaukee combination, and the St. Louis-Cincinnati people agree to stand by one another in the competition for vaudeville stars. By this arrangement they can give performers long engagements. They will pay the twenty per cent extra demanded by performers for going to the Coast. This is what caused the split that led to the dissolution of the Hopkins-Orpheum combination.

Death of A. K. Crawford.

Andrew Kerr Crawford died last night at his home, 606 East Twentieth street. Mr. Crawford was a native of Nova Scotia, and was 67 years of age. He formerly lived in Napa, where he was prominent and well liked. Four years ago he came to this city and had made his home here ever since. He left many friends, both here and at his former home. He had sons and one daughter surviving him, namely, Mrs. A. S. Hall of Palo Alto, Colorado; J. W. Crawford of Temescal, Arthur S. Crawford of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Charles H. Crawford of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock from the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

DEATH CALLED VERY SUDDENLY.

Charles Mendel Expires in His Little Cabin on the Estuary.

Heart Disease Was the Cause of the Unexpected Demise.

Charles Mendel, aged 65 years, for many years an employe of the government on the Webster street bridge, died suddenly at his little cabin on the bridge last night shortly after midnight.

Death was probably due to heart disease.

Mendel was alone with a woman named Flora Miller at the time of his death. He had been lying on a mattress on the floor, and arose to cross the room, when he suddenly clutched at his heart, gasped and fell to the floor.

The woman ran screaming from the cabin and notified Officer Powers, who telephoned for Dr. Stratton. When Dr. Stratton arrived on the scene Mendel had been dead for five or ten minutes.

There were no marks of violence on the body and Dr. Stratton is of the opinion that heart disease was the cause of death.

According to the Miller woman's story, Mendel had been a habitual drinker, but had not indulged for some time.

The remains were removed to the Morgue, where an autopsy will be held today. This evening Dr. Baldwin will hold an inquest.

Mendel was not known to have any relations on this coast.

MAY ARMY OFFICERS ACT AS CZARS.

Electric Inquiry Into the Charge of Cruelty Against Captain Levering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The finding of an inquiry ordered by the Department of War into the case of Captain Levering of Fort Sheridan has been telegraphed to Washington. For dispatch, it is said, military annals furnish few parallels to the Levering inquiry. It was begun late yesterday by order of Secretary Alger in a telegram to Major General Brooke. The latter directed Captain Richards to proceed to Fort Sheridan at once, and within ten minutes after the receipt of the telegram from Washington the Department inquiry was in process of organization.

The six witnesses were first told that their testimony must be secret to all other than the military officers taking part in it, and they were then called upon to give all the facts in the alleged brutality perpetrated by Captain Levering on Private Charles Hammond.

Army officers here say that the regulations prescribe, with the greatest exactness, the punishment that may be meted out for each and every offense and that no officers would be sustained who exceeded the rule laid down, as it is charged, was the case with Private Hammond. They add, however, that if the soldier resists arrest or refuses to perform the tasks set for him, he is subject to compulsion according to the regulations. The matter has not been brought before the War Department officially, and Secretary Alger's interest in it was simply aroused by the newspapers.

SWEPT DOWN THE RIVER TO DEATH.

A San Franciscan Loses His Life in the San Joaquin River.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 12.—William A. Douglass, Secretary of the Old River Land Reclamation Company, was drowned in the San Joaquin River near Bethany in the western part of the county last evening.

He fell into the river while trying to make his barge fast to the bank and was swept by the current before assistance could reach him. His body was recovered and taken to Byron in Contra Costa county where an inquest was held this morning. The remains will be sent to San Francisco, where the deceased resided.

FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Two men were probably fatally injured today by falling down an elevator shaft. They are:

Paul Ellinger, 23 years old, skull fractured and internally injured.

Fred Winchman, 17 years old, internally injured.

It is not known how the accident occurred, as no one witnessed it. The men were working on the elevator and it is thought that the board being used by the men as scaffold on the third or fourth floor gave way.

Drove to Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Oct. 12.—C. G. Chiasen, a Norwegian, aged 58, was accidentally killed yesterday at Douglas City, seven miles from here in a runaway. His team ran over a steep grade and he was thrown from his wagon into a clump of willows, receiving such injuries that he died soon afterward.

Back From the South.

Dr. C. A. Seifert, the well known druggist, has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been attending the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy. He has also done considerable business for the American Pharmacal Company and has met with much success.

Mortuary.

James McCann, a native of Indiana, aged 47 years, died at his home, 672 Thirty-third street, last night.

The death has been reported of Rev. A. K. Crawford, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 67 years. The remains will be interred tomorrow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Stole Diamonds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 12.—Mrs. George Harney, who conducts a wayside inn near Brighton, in this county, has reported to the Sacramento police that some one entered her house a few nights ago and stole $600 worth of diamonds. A Chinaman is suspected.

FIRE COMMISIONERS ARE ON THE WAR PATH.

Resent the Supposed Dictation Advocated by Some Councilmen.

Fair's Attempt to Down Smith May Get Him into Trouble.

"It will be settled tomorrow," said Mayor W. R. Thomas, as he brought his hand down with more force than grace on the desk before him.

The Mayor was plainly very much exercised and the cause of the trouble was the resolution adopted in the Council last evening directing the Police and Fire Commission to discontinue the services of Foreman W. B. Smith of chemical engine No. 1, and the Auditor to refuse to draw future warrants in favor of Smith.

The commissioners are composed of Mayor Thomas, City Attorney Dow and City Engineer Clement. Mayor Thomas was not the only commissioner worked up over the resolution.

In the Council the resolution was introduced by President Pringle, but it was an open secret that Mr. Pringle was acting at the request of Chief Fair, who was at the meeting to speak for the resolution.

This morning Mayor Thomas and City Engineer Clement held a consultation, after which Chief Fair was summoned, and it is understood that a stormy interview ensued. At the conclusion of the interview, it is given out on good authority, Chief Fair was given to understand that if an apology was not forthcoming he might find himself in a position to regret that he had ever undertaken to have Smith discharged.

"The Board feels that it should offer suggestions to the Council," said the Mayor to a Tribune man shortly after Fair had left his office, "instead of the Council offering such suggestions as this to the Board. We have a certain authority and the Council has no right to tell us what to do in cases of this kind.

"Chemical engine No. 1 is giving entire satisfaction and does more work in proportion to its expenses than any apparatus in the department.

"This all looks like a continuation of the old trouble between Fair and Smith, and Fair's action in ignoring this Board and going to the Council may cost him some regret before he gets through with it.

"He evidently wants to get rid of Smith and takes this means of doing it. However, it will all be settled at tomorrow's meeting. Smith was appointed as steward of chemical 2 and was transferred to chemical 1, where he acts as foreman."

COURT NEWS

The cases of Susan Martin vs. the Southern Pacific Company has been continued in Judge Ellsworth's court until December 21st.

The trial of James McGarahan of San Leandro on the charge of perjury has been continued till November 2d.

Judge Hall has confirmed the sale of a one-eighth interest of L. J. Knudson, an insolvent, in the schooner Ruby A. Cousins, to A. Anderson for $300.

The bond of Theodore O. Gladding as guardian of Mary M. Gladding, in the sum of $400, with J. F. Betancue and Mary M. Gladding as sureties, has been filed.

W. W. Norris has brought suit against Teresa Petranek to foreclose a mortgage on a lot on Bay street and Santa Clara avenue, in Alameda, which was given as security on a promissory note for $150.

MRS. HOWARD'S GIFT.

She Has Been Given Permission to Plant Trees at Lincoln School.

The City Board of Education has decided to accept the offer of Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard in regard to planting shade trees around Lincoln school. Mrs. Howard has conferred with the board committee and it has been decided to commence the planting at once.

Mrs. Howard's proposition is to plant suitable shade trees around the grounds of Lincoln School and to keep them in good condition.

Police Pickings.

Judge Allen this morning continued the cases of Boulchey, Perata, William Viers, William Marsh, and Frank Nolan, alleged members of the "Sporting Life" gang, who are charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Lizzie James, to November 2nd to await the disposal of the burglary cases against them in the Superior Court.

Fred Kohler, the friend of the gang who was arrested for battery Sunday night and who was placed by Jailor Swain in a cell with Andrew Aird, the witness against the gang of men, was sentenced to pay $5 fine or spend two days in jail.

Conrad Helmke, the San Pablo avenue grocer, was fined $10 for battering William Williams.

The case against Dan Cochran, arrested for beating his 10-year-old daughter, was continued for a month, to allow Cochran to contribute to his family's support. Cochran promised to behave himself in the future.

Pollock's Balloon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ABBEVILLE, France, Oct. 12.—The balloon of Charles Pollock, which started from Eastbourne this morning in an attempt to cross the channel, was seen from here at 3:30 this afternoon going in an easterly direction.

The distance from Eastbourne to Abbeville is about 150 miles.

Charged With Felony.

George M. Gropp was brought before Judge Clift this morning on the complaint of Jacob Weill, the West Oakland butcher. Weill claims that he entrusted Gropp with $180 worth of personal property and the latter made away with it.

Gropp was released on bail and the hearing of his case set for the Twenty-second inst.

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Mrs. Atkinson Attended to All the Business of Judge Camden.

Was Authorized to Sign Papers Up to the Time of His Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLENVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 12.—The examination of Mrs. Atkinson who was placed on the stand in her own behalf last night was continued until a late hour. She resumed the stand this morning and again took up the thread of her life's story.

She was married to Judge Camden in 1883 and up to the time of his death he required her constant care and attention. She stated that during all this time she had aided him in the transaction of his business and especially had she been of efficient service to him in a clerical way. She had written letters, papers and documents for him and signed his name to them with her own underneath but always with his authority. Then she ran into the material allegations of the State and stated emphatically that she had never signed Judge Camden's name to any papers after his death. All receipts and papers here produced by the prosecution and filed as evidence in this case and which bear the signature of "G D. Camden, per Mrs. G. D. Camden," were written and signed prior to the death of Judge Camden, and with his consent by his authority. She pronounced the Owens receipts, which in this case she is charged with forging, as genuine and written by her, under the direction of Judge Camden.

Mrs. Atkinson gives her testimony in a low but distinct voice and every word can be heard plainly by the jury. The strain of the trial seems to be telling on her. On the stand this morning she said: "I will tell all that is necessary, but I am very tired."

The court has been in session about ten hours each day since the opening of the case eleven days ago.

About noon the examination in chief was completed and cross-examination by R. F. Lynn for the prosecution began.

OLD HORSE AUCTION SALE.

Of Wells, Fargo & Co., Unclaimed Freight, at 9 O'Clock A. M. on Thursday, October 14th, 1897, at Salesroom of M. Marcuse, 918 Broadway, Oakland.

By order of Wells, Fargo & Co., I shall sell at public auction about 900 packages of unclaimed freight of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company. No medicines or advertisements. Goods may be seen at salesrooms on Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. MARCUSE.
Auctioneer.

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MARRIED.

SMITH—LUFKIN—In Piedmont district, at the residence of F. M. Gray, October 11, 1897, by Rev. S. Goodenough, Walter J. Smith and Stella May Lufkin, both of Oakland.

DIED.

McCANN—In this city, October 11, 1897, James A. McCann, a native of Indiana, aged 46 years, 7 months and 27 days.

CRAWFORD—In this city, October 11, 1897, Rev. A. K. Crawford, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 67 years, 6 months and 19 days.

FRANKLIN—In this city, Miss Annie Franklin, a native of Washington county, Texas, aged 30 years, 8 months and 16 days.

HALLE—In Alameda, October 11, 1897, Warren Linwood Halle, a native of California, aged 27 years, 6 months and 12 days.

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DR. DUVALL—The Natural and Vitalizing Healer, is obliged to remove his Healing Institute to the more spacious hall of the Victoria House, No. 850 Clay st., between Seventh and Eighth, where he will treat all manner of diseases that medicines cannot cure or benefit. Hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Also will preach some place (after tomorrow) every Sunday at 11 A. M., every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The gentleman who lost his job through blindness and paralysis of the nerves has been completely cured and has gone into business again (telegraphy) at 477 Twenty-ninth st. The lady at the point of death from hemorrhage has been completely cured of that and is fast recovering of bronchitis in its most fearful form. Residence 815 Seventeenth st.; hours, from 10 to 11 A. M.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A Gordon setter crossed with spaniel dog; appears to be young. Inquire at 1762 Goss, West Oakland.

LOST—Sunday evening, a small purse with gold top, engraved "E. J."; valuable as keepsake; contained trinkets and small amount of money. Finder may keep contents if purse is returned to Tribune office.

LOST—Gold buckle; "Mary" inscribed on back; attached to black silk belt. Return to 1656 Webster; reward.

LOST—A Gordon Setter dog, on September 25th; Oakland tag No. 576. Please return or notify E. Koertner, Thirty-fourth st. and Telegraph ave.

LOST—On September 21st, a pair of gold eye glasses; had them last at Arlington Restaurant. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Tribune office.

LOST—One pair of spring scales on Seventeenth st. bet. San Pablo and Telegraph aves. Return to 761 Washington. Reward.

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MUTTON—Wethers, 6@6½c; ewes, 6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@7½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 2½@3⅜c for large and 3⅜@3⅝c for small and medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5¼@6c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@1.90 per ctl; small whites, $1.25@1.35; large whites, $1.10@1.20; pinks, $1.40@1.50; reds, $1.30@1.40; blackeye, $2.25@2.50; red kidney, $2.25@2.75; limas, $1.90@2.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50; yellow mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.75@1.85; canary seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.70 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 30@35c; river reds, 40@50c; burbanks, 20@37½c per sack; Salinas burbanks, 50@80c; sweet potatoes, 50@75c per ctl.

ONIONS—90c@$1; pickle onions, 75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 50@65c per box; marrowfat squash, $6@8 per ton; bay cucumbers, 30@40c per box; pickles, 2c for No. 1, 1c per lb for No. 2; green peppers, 25@40c for Chile and 30@50c for Bell; green peas, 1½@2c per lb; string beans, 1½@2c; Lima beans, $1@1.25 sack; green okra, 40@50c per box; dried okra, 8@8c per lb; egg plant, 30@40c; cabbage, 60@75c per cental; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb; tomatoes, 25@35c for river and 25@40 for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 14@15c for gobblers and 13@14c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.25@ $1.50; ducks, $3 for old and $3.50 @5 for young; hens, $3@5; roosters, young, $3.50@4; do, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $2.25@2.50; broilers, $2.25 for large and $1.50@2 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young and 75c@$1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1@1.25; mallard, $4@5 per dozen; sprig, $2.50@2.50; teal, $2@3; widgeon, $2@2.50; small duck, $1.50; gray geese, $2.50; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 per doz for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—

CREAMERY—Fancy creameries, 27@28c; seconds, 25@26c per lb.

DAIRY—Choice to fancy, 23@24c per lb; lower grades, 16@22½c.

PICKLED—18@21c per lb.

FIRKIN—17@19c per lb.

CREAMERY TUB—20@22½c per lb.

EASTERN—12@13c for ladle packed.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@12c; common to good, 9@10c per lb; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11@12½c; Western, 11@11½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 27½@35c per doz; store eggs, 20@25c per doz; Eastern, 21@23c; duck eggs, 20c per doz.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Arcata, Coos Bay........................	Oct. 12
Protection, Yaquina Bay...............	Oct. 12
Doric, China and Japan...............	Oct. 12
Homer, Coos Bay........................	Oct. 12
Weeott, Humboldt Bay..................	Oct. 13
Eureka, Newport	Oct. 13
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd.......	Oct. 13
Pomona, Humboldt Bay................	Oct. 13
Moana, Sydney	Oct. 14
State of California, Portland.........	Oct. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego.................	Oct. 15
Chilkat, Ferndale	Oct. 16
Corona, Newport.........................	Oct. 17
City of Para, Panama..................	Oct. 18
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd.........	Oct. 18
Queen, San Diego........................	Oct. 19

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Alice Blanchard, Oregon ports........	Oct. 12
Pomona, Humboldt Bay................	Oct. 12
State of California, Portland.........	Oct. 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego.................	Oct. 13
North Fork, Tacoma....................	Oct. 13
Mackinaw, San Diego...................	Oct. 13
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd.........	Oct. 14
Chilkat, Eel River........................	Oct. 14
Crescent City, Crescent City.........	Oct. 14
Progreso, Seattle	Oct. 14
Coos Bay, Newport......................	Oct. 15
Corona, San Diego.......................	Oct. 15
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Oct. 15
Truckee, Yaquina Bay..................	Oct. 15
Corona, Newport	Oct. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay........................	Oct. 17
Columbia, Portland	Oct. 17
Alliance, Portland	Oct. 17
Queen, San Diego........................	Oct. 17
San Jose, Panama.......................	Oct. 18
Weeott, Humboldt Bay..................	Oct. 18
Eureka, Newport	Oct. 19
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd..............	Oct. 19

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY SHORT OF MONEY.

An Appeal Is Made for Aid by the Old Charitable Organization.

Financial ruin threatens the Ladies Relief Society one of the oldest and best known societies in the State. It conducts the Old Ladies' and Children's Home at Temescal, but unless aid is given soon the institution will have to be closed down.

The society no longer receives State aid and is also crippled by the loss of dividends on securities that have depreciated in value. Over 1300 little children and 100 old women have been sheltered and cared for by this society.

The special ways and means committee has prepared an appeal for financial help which is being widely circulated. It asks that contributions be made regularly for the support of the institution.

Miss Anna Miner of 516 Knox avenue has been appointed to receive whatever funds can be secured at once for the society's relief. The ladies of this city who conduct the affairs of the charity are in part as follows: Mrs. L. E. Dam, Mrs. J. L. N. Shepard, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. James Spears, Miss A. E. Miner, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. W. D. Gelette, Mrs. A. Lillienerantz, Mrs. E. G. Matthews, Mrs. Jefferson Maury, Mrs. G. P. Morrow, Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. Willard T. Barton, Miss Florence Dunham, Mrs. G. C. Edwards, Miss Louise de Fremery, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. James Treadwell, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Mrs. F. N. Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Miss Jeanne Watt, and Miss Ethel Whitney.

Basket Ball at Mills.

The team of the class of '99 won the basket ball game at Mills College between teams of '99 and '00 yesterday. The score was 2 to 1.

The teams were composed of the following named young ladies: From the class of '99, Miss Perkins, Captain; Misses Allen, Anderson, Geery, George, Gray, Kinnear, Meigs, and Smith. From the class of 1900, Miss McMurry, Captain; Misses Boner, Chevesich, Curtiss, Miller, Oliver, Pinkham, Scott and Theiss.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Abram C. Bernard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of Abram C. Bernard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of Lionel Joseph, 189-190 Crocker building, San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Abram C. Bernard, deceased.

I. C. JOSEPH and
LOUIS ALTMARK,
Executors of the estate of Abram C. Bernard, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, October 11th, 1897.

LIONEL JOSEPH, Attorney for Executors.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"A Fool of Fortune."
Oakland—"Turned Up."
Tivoli Opera House—"Bohemian Girl."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Pink Dominoes."
Baldwin—"My Friend From India."
Columbia—"The Hoosier Doctor."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
October 17—San Francisco Athletic Club.

TUESDAY.....OCTOBER 12, 1897.

An editorial squib is going the rounds asking for a definition of a "model husband." Before we reply we would like to know what kind of a woman he is to be mated with.

There is one redeeming feature about the executions by the vigilantes on the trail to Clondyke. The victims are evidently never much worried for they contrive to keep cool to the last.

The fact that the Labor League has refused to endorse Henry George for Mayor of Greater New York will not help his candidacy very much. The labor vote is an enormous political influence in a big city.

The Chronicle prints the picture of a New York dentist who is said to have made over $30,000,000 in the practice of his profession. One would be led to believe by his fortune that he did not confine his pulling to the teeth.

Spain is evidently sending Blanco to Cuba as a forlorn hope. He is the last of her war generals, and if he fails it is a pretty safe proposition that she will be willing to seek some other method than force of arms to secure peace.

Wyatt Earp is coming back to San Francisco, having found it impossible to get through to Clondyke this year. He will arrive here just in time to put in his application to referee in behalf of Sharkey the approaching contest between that individual and Goddard.

The United States Consul at Barcelona reports that the bicycle has made little headway in Spain and that among the women there is an absolute aversion to it. No wonder, for in the land of the manana anything that calls for exertion of any description is on the black list.

Not content with buying up all the gold bricks shipped here our California bucolics insist on going East and being entrapped by the most flimsy confidence games under the sun. Ex-Sheriff Taylor of Los Angeles, who has just been relieved of $1700 by a gang of operators in Chicago, while upholding the reputation of the State by having plenty of money with him at the same time showed how green some of our citizens are out here.

OAKLAND'S GOLDEN PROSPECTS.

The rumor that the Santa Fe line is contemplating connecting with the Valley Road at Bakersfield is a very important item for California if it prove true, and there seems no particular reason why such should not be the case. Ten years ago when the Santa Fe made its way to Los Angeles its surveyors went out and drove the stakes for the northern extension of the road, the route mapped out being across the north end of Antelope Valley and then over the Beale ranch via the Tejon Pass to the San Joaquin. At that time the whole country thereabouts was very much stirred up over the boom, Bakersfield being especially jubilant, as the proposed line would have to head straight through that town. Nothing, however, came of the project, and the surveyors' stakes that were not ploughed up or that have not since rotted way may still be seen along the projected right of way. The reason the plan was abandoned was principally because the Santa Fe people could not see their way clear to getting a terminus on the Bay of San Francisco, for although many offers, apparently tempting, were made, there was invariably a screw loose somewhere. Furthermore, just about that time the Santa Fe Directors began to realize that they had got a little more railroad than they could handle, and as this discovery was succeeded by a general depression of business all over the country, the road went into a receiver's hands and all plans of extension were necessarily abandoned.

Now, however, a very feasible aspect is put upon the situation. The Valley Road has practically solved the question of obtaining a northern outlet, for but a few conferences and concessions are needed to bring the line to tidewater at Oakland, and with this obtained and the proposed connecting link constructed at the other end with the Santa Fe, the long-sought problem of how to get another competing line into California will be solved. The hour seems ripe for such an enterprise and its accomplishment presents but few obstacles of note for the readiness with which the recent issue of Valley Road bonds was taken up is conclusive proof that it would be easy enough to get the money to make a connection with the Santa Fe. Furthermore, the Tejon Pass presents a natural highway through the southern range for the reports of the surveyors who inspected it years ago show that it does not call for anything like the engineering feat that was required to get across Tehachapi.

Oakland has a rich prize, therefore, to strive for if these rumors prove true and nothing should be left undone to get the Valley Road people to build here when the hour comes for action at this end. With two big systems of railroad having a terminus here, there would be no further delay in the inaugurating of the era of commercial prosperity that has so long been forecast for our city.

POLAR EXPEDITIONS.

Now that it seems tolerably certain that Andree is dead and his project a failure, there is liable to be a cessation for awhile to the efforts to reach the North Pole, for every apparently feasible plan of making the journey has been essayed with practically no results at all. True, Nansen and Peary succeeded in penetrating a little farther into the unknown region than their predecessors, but after all what did it amount to. Each voyager brings back practically the same story—a tale of privation and distress, descriptions of endless wastes of snow and ice where life is so absent that not even a trace of vegetation is to be found, a land of death-like stillness and white-robed calm, disturbed only at intervals by whirlwinds of light snow and the crunching of ice-floes—outside of all this they learn nothing. And even if some one should finally succeed in reaching the pole, it would be but an empty honor after all, for there is little possibility that anything will be found there different to the wastes already seen, and anyhow no one would care to repeat the trip. The original idea that urged on the early explorers—that of finding a northwest passage—has been abandoned long ago, for even if the water channel that Sir John Franklin declared existed, should be found, it would be impracticable for commerce, owing to the continued frosts. The one thing therefore to be gained is securing an honored niche in the annals of history, and this of course will be enough to spur on the ambitious until the day comes, as it will sooner or later, when the discovery is made and the flag of the lucky nation is run up by the explorer who proves more fortunate than those who braved the dangers before him.

Somehow there is by no means the romance or interest attached to the expeditions to the South Pole that attends the expeditions to the Northern extremity. Yet the perils of the Antarctic Circle are far greater than those of the Arctic Zone. Furious storms rage there during many months of the year, and as there is no southern continent reaching towards the ice-bound region, those who venture to explore that part of the globe have to run the additional dangers of being cut off from supplies. It is dubious the apparent impossibilities of the task that have so far deterred explorations in that direction, yet as so many things run by contraries in this world it might be that the South Pole will be reached first. One expedition under the command of the interpid Belgian Captain Adrian de Gerlache is already heading there and now it is announced that another is about to start in charge of Dr. Borchgrevinck of Norway. The doctor has already made a preliminary incursion to the Antarctic waters and he is of opinion that a polar mainland will be found that will be productive of great wealth. Seals, he claims will be found in abundance there, and he also thinks that vast guano beds are awaiting location. Ast to other treasures, there are all sorts of possibilities. There may be gold fields richer than those yet found in the northern circle and he is inclined to think that the formation of the country is inducive to great mineral treasures of many descriptions. His beliefs have taken root to such an extent in his own land that a large and well-backed commercial organization has been formed to defray the expenses of his expedition, and whatever he discovers will be located in its interests. The promoters of the project are of course indulging in a sort of gamble, but then there is a patriotic turn to it ,and furthermore, they have great confidence in his ability. The doctor will set forth next July and as Gerlache will by that time have had nearly a year's start, the Norwegian venture may prove remarkably welcome as a relief expedition.

The Alameda School Board has issued an edict forbidding the teachers to wear mourning on the grounds that it depresses the school children. This is a piece of what is known as "tommy-rot." Children are not impressed injuriously by seeing anyone in black clothes, and there will be more harm done by the lack of respect than by following the conventions of society. The Encinal School Directors have evidently been reading Blackstone and want to resurrect that long-superseded law that regulated what kind of clothes a man should wear.

The dispatches announce with a great flourish of trumpets that Professor Sanrelli, who discovered the yellow fever bacilli has now located a cumulative serum. Good for Sanrelli, but what is gained by all this. He found out about the yellow fever bacilli long before the plague started in New Orleans but the discovery does not seem to have much practical value for the disease has been gaining ground ever since.

General Miles has evidently been studying European social customs as well as Continental military tactics. On his return to his home at Washington he was so exclusive that he denied himself to all callers, including the newspaper men, who, in return, are amusing themselves with sarcastic squibs about him.

How the Chinese coolies will make another desperate effort to evade our restriction laws when the news reaches the Flowery Kingdom of the two Celestials who have struck it rich in the mines to the tune of $40,000. Another big influx of protected "merchants" and "students" will be a result.

EDITORIAL CROSS-FIRES.

When a Mexican wants $200 for a foreign trip he takes 500 silver dollars and comes out about even—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Andree was wise in letting a few hundred of those pigeons go before they ate up all the provisions in the balloon.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Kaiser has decorated President Crespo of Venezuela with the order of the Red Eagle, which looks like an insidious attempt to beat the Monroe doctrine on new lines.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A religious sect has been discovered in Russia which has as its principal tenet the mortifying of the body by never permitting it to come in contact with soap and water. There is a large following of the same faith in this country, except that it is not religious and has no thought of mortifying anything.—Kansas City Journal.

It speaks well for the American farmer that the only kind of famine with which this country is familiar is a freight-car famine.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An editor has been inspired, after looking over his list of delinquent subscribers, to compose the following: "How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the Liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem new; the wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it; for sometime or other 'twill come in right well; the spread-eagle dollar, the star-spanged dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well."—Troy Times.

Bob Fitzsimmons says a champion should not fight oftener than once a year. That would leave him 364 days in which to tell the people what he will do with the other fellow when he gets him in the ring.—Denver Post.

If Emperor William had lived in the old days and had ever strayed up Mount Olympus, he would have stepped right up front and offered to give Job pointers on thunderbolt-slinging.—New York Press.

One of the saddest things imaginable is the Popocratic paper that is now endeavoring to make people believe it knew prosperity was coming all the time, and was only joking.—Cleveland Leader.

The speech of the free-silver orator this year is largely devoted to explaining why his last year's predictions miscarried.—Washington Post.

THE POET'S CORNER.

The clergyman's but poorly paid,
Though very well he talks;
Sermons there are in stones, of course,
But in sermons, few the rocks.
—Detroit Journal.

Why They Parted.—
"Will you love me when I'm old?" she cried.
He kissed her on the brow.
And then he fervently replied:
"How can I help it? Don't I now?"
—Cleveland Leader.

End-of-the-Summer Dialogue.—
"Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Give, oh give me back my heart."
"Take it then, you hateful thing,
But all the same I'll keep the ring."
—Indianapolis Journal.

Whist.—
Or lose or win the game of life
I do not, do not care,
For now, alas! my days I pass
In playing solitaire.
I want to find a partner
To help me play my part,
So take my timid signal
And return the trump—my heart.
—New York Press.

The heir to Austria-Hungary's throne
Has married a hired girl,
And all the heads of royalty
Are in an angry whirl.
But to plain people everywhere
'Twill seem a good report,
Because she's virtuous, true and fair,
And such a happy match may bear
Some honest blood to court.

Sure, 'twill not be too soon at that,
And 'twould be better far
If oftener these princelings proud
Would play Cophetua.
Upon the people rests the throne,
The State they do support,
And from their muscle, brain and bone
There springs that soundness which alone
Takes honest blood to court.
—St. Louis Republic.

Too Practical.—
She lived in Cripple Creek, and used
The Cripple Creek vernacular;
And when her lover she abused
Her speech was oft spectacular,
Though good and true and very sweet,
She'd say with jocularity—
"O, Johnny, go and freeze your feet!
You're losing popularity."
He took her at her word, alas!
And mounted on his bicycle;
And now, beyond the Chilkoot pass,
Each foot's a solid icicle.
—Cripple Creek Guide.

Lamentation.—
Ended is the long vacation,
Joyous times of recreation.
Now, without much jubilation,
Children turn to education,
While their teachers through the nation
Waste no time in gratulation,
Some regard with consternation
To return the regulation.
Others feel exasperation,
Thus recalled from dissipation.
There is frequent lamentation;
School to many seems vexation,
Tribulation, desolation,
And acquiring information
Is'nt fun, like osculation,
So, without much exultation,
They resume their occupation.
In a word, the situation
Rather damps exhilaration.
—Somerville Journal.

WITH THE WITS.

Nothing Left.—Burgling Bill—Say, dere ain't no use tacklin' dat house we done picked out fer to-night.

Porch Climber Pete—Wot's gone wrong now?

Burgling Bill—I saw de mistress at Cheap & Plenty's bargain sale dis afternoon.—Omaha World-Herald.

Why She Missed Him.—Mrs. Greene—I suppose you miss your husband a great deal?

The Bereaved One—Oh, yes; it seems so strange not to have to leave the gas burning for somebody when you go to bed.—Boston Transcript.

The Educational Movement.—"Well, all the schools and colleges are open, and the educational movement is once more in full swing."

"Yes; all over the country football elevens have started to train."—Philadelphia North American.

He Changes The Sound.—According to the statement of the 10-year-old daughter of a Massachusetts clergyman, there are ways of making an old sermon seem almost new.

"Molly," said one of the friends of this young critic, "does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?"

"I think perhaps he does," returned Molly, cautiously, "but I think he talks loud and soft in different places the second time, so it doesn't sound the same at all."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

'Twas She Who Wasn't Up.—It was Margie who said when she first saw a white duck suit, "Dwacious! Zere's a man zat isn't up yet."—Judge.

Not His Fault.—"I've been riding on the elevated for five years, and I've never offered a lady a seat."

"Then you've never had any manners."

"That isn't it. I've never yet had a seat.—Harlem Life.

A Prediction.—First Hen—I have been having my fortune told.

Second Hen—And what did she tell you?

"She told me that misfortune was liable to come to me from a tall, very dark man."—Indianapolis Journal.

Foster—Smith

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith of West Oakland, will be married in St. Patrick's Church this evening at 8 o'clock to Henry Foster by the Rev. J. B. McNally.

People and Things.

Miss Agnes Slack addressed the General Conference of the Methodist Wesleyans just before sailing for America. Three thousand people were present, and we are informed that Miss Slack "outdid herself." This is the first time that a woman has ever spoken before the chief body of that great denomination.

The young princes of Germany had a thoroughly good time during their summer holidays at Tegernsee, and her Imperial Majesty, as Countess Ravensberg, has spent a delightfully quiet and rural time here.

The boys are excellent swimmers and divers, and a beautifully fitted up pavilion on the edge of the lake has been much used. The gymnasium, covered in case of bad weather, was the scene of a friendly brotherly contest. A moutaineer from the neighborhood was engaged as guide, and climbing expeditions were thoroughly enjoyed by the young princes.

Lessons were regularly performed each day, but not more than two hours were spent with books and tutors during the summer vacation.

"Sometimes the characteristic type of the American heroine of fiction is vulgar, sometimes cold-hearted, or unkind, or willful, or indiscreet, but she is never stupid," writes "Droch" in the Ladies Home Journal. "That is the verdict of contemporary observers on the American girl. Whatever she may be or do she always has her wits about her; she is 'smart.' While her father delights in managing factories, stock operations or railroads, she delights in managing men. And in every kind of fiction which she dominates the men seem to be uniformly glad to be managed by her. Often in fiction she has been lacking in certain graces—chiefly the supreme grace of tact. But there are signs that our novelists have discovered that the American girl possesses this grace also, and so it happens that today she trails through fiction not only with fine clothes, and a beautiful face, and generous deeds, and witty, if impertinent, remarks—but there is developing around her a gracious manner, an unconscious simplicity that shows itself in consideration for the weaknesses of others—in addition to that keen knowledge of their foibles which was always hers. What we have yet to hope for is that her wealth or her poverty may be made less obtrusive and less a significant part of her always attractive personality."

The Queen Regent and her children, and particularly the little King, are the clou, as the French say, the chief source of attraction in the place. What possible piece of bric-a-brac, to the antiquarian American taste, can compare with this royalty, this living kind of bric-a-brac, which sums up in itself all the romance of history and all the romance of the fairy tales! I cannot say that my personal relations with the royalties were intimate, yet I saw them often and to good advantage. I had the honor to assist at a reception they gave to the local authorities and the officers in garrison. The royal personages sat in chairs upon a slightly raised platform, at the end of a long, handsome room in the municipal palace. Behind were two chief governors of the household in gorgeous regalia. At the right were the officers of the royal mounted escort holding their fine, white-plumed helmets in their hands; at the left were the ladies-in-waiting, chiefly, or all, elderly and plain. We advanced decorously in single file, and all bowed in turn. There was one bow to the Queen Regent, another to King Alphonsito, whose little legs, dangling from he seat of the crimson-covered chair, by no means reached the floor, and a third to the two princesses. The Princess de Asturias was but little more than 14, and the Princess Maria Teresa than 12. They were sweet and childlike, the elder more sedate, the younger more arch and natural. The latter recognized in the defile some acquaintance, an elderly officer, and gave him, in a half shy, half frank way, a smile that showed charming white teeth. It was the prettiest incident of the reception. The King seemed thoughtful or tired; he is espiegle, has sometimes the look of a little elf. They say he likes to pull the buttons off the coats of his attendants.—From "San Sebastian, the Spanish Newport," by Wm. Henry Bishop, in Scribner's.

The word pin money is not much used nowadays, and, when it is, is apt to be used loosely. It is often employed to mean an allowance by a father or husband for a daughter's or wife's extra expense. But its proper significance is a woman's allowance for all her personal outlay, whatever it may be. The origin of the term is somewhat singular. Long after the invention of pins, in the fourteenth century, the maker was permitted to sell them openly the 1st and 2d of January only, when the court and city ladies crowded to the shops to buy them, having been provided by their fathers and husbands with money for the purpose. After pins had become plenty and cheap, women spent their money for other things but pin money remained in vogue.

The opinion often expressed, that pins were invented in France during the reign of Francis I, and introduced into England by Catherine Howard, fifth wife of Henry VIII is entirely erroneous. In 1347, two hundred years before the death of Francis 12,000 pins were delivered from the English royal wardrobe for the use of Princess Joan, and fifty-three years later the Duchesse d'Orleans purchased of Jehan le Breconnier, a pinmaker of Paris, several thousands of long and short pins, besides 500 dozen of the English fashion, showing that pins were not only manufactured, but had gained a wide reputation abroad during the reign of Henry IV. It is estimated that hundreds of millions of pins are used in the United States. What becomes of all the pins is still a question that remains unanswered and unanswerable.

Speaking in a paper on the subject of

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the various diet cures for fatness, the eminent authority, Dr. Andrew Wilson, says: "Doubtless starches and sugars, represented in such vegetable foods as bread, rice, tapioca and the like, are fat formers. The living body has a power of making fat out of that which is not fat. And along with this point is another—that fat itself does not go directly at least, to make fat in the body. Fat is, on the other hand, a valuable addition to the diet of a corpulent person because it has a power properly administered of burning off food excess. In more than one system of body reduction fat is, therefore, administered as an essential part and parcel of the diet cure."

Some of the ways by which college girls save or earn money are quite interesting. For instance, the average cost of books and laboratory fees is $30 yearly. But a student can save a large portion of her book bills by renting the volumes from a student in an upper class. The fees are very small; in some schools only 25 cents a semester for a book worth $1 and over, and 15 cents for one of less price. Of course, the books must be returned in good condition to be passed on to another student, and while the borrower saves by the transaction, the lender adds to her scanty store of pin money.

A girl conceived the happy idea of shampooing the heads of her fellow-students at a less price than was charged by the professionals in the town. Now, girls who go in for athletics and bathe a good deal, feel the desire of a shampoo for the head sometimes oftener than is really necessary, and it is something they cannot do for themselves, especially if they have an abundance of hair. So this girl had all she could do in her leisure time, and as she made her clients furnish their own towels and soap, it was all clear gain.

A funny idea, yet eminently practical, was that of a college girl who stretched new shoes for her well-to-do sisters. She must have had a foot that would "fit anything," but she did her work along this line successfully, and made some money at it, too.

College girls hate to do their mending and as their clothing is not inspected by any lynx-eyed matron, as was formerly the custom in the average female seminary, they are often untidy in this respect. A student handy with her needle, and desirous of such work, was overwhelmed with mending of all kinds. In fact, she might have spent all her time in repairing. Her charges were moderate, but she made a good thing out of it.—Boston Herald.

A Lovers' Quarrel.

"I will not give you back your letters," said he.

"But you have no right to keep them," said I, "now that you are not engaged to me any longer, Mr. Howard."

"Oh, my dear," he answered, "you cannot have all the advantage. You have jilted me, and you can say what you please, and I can prove the truth by our correspondence. I always kept the rough draft of mine, and there's no law in the land to make me give up my own letters."

"Gentlemen don't talk of law; they think of honor," said I.

"Ah, whatever you please, Miss Travis. I suppose the fact that my grandfather did not leave me his property has a good deal to do with things being as they are. Good-bye, Miss Travis."

But I must have my letters back, and that night as I sat in bed I thought of the way to do it.

Ben—I mean Mr. Howard, he was Ben no longer to me—lived with Sally Gray's mother.

Sally was a girl you could trust. She was a plain little thing with something the matter with her spine, but just as good as gold. I told her everything, and now I intended to tell her the facts of the case and get her to let me go into Ben's room while he was away and look for my letters.

I knew that Ben—I mean Mr. Howard—was out by 8 o'clock, and at 9 I tapped on the basement window, and Sallie, who was making a cherry pie, looked up and saw me and opened the door herself.

And then and there I sat down and told her all about it and about the letters.

"And I want you to help me get them, Sally," I said. "Let me get into Mr. Howard's room and take what belongs to me. And you will, won't you?"

"It's a splendid idea," said Sally. "You'll have to wait until lunch is over and Miss Peck and Miss Jones go out. Then mother will lay down for a nap, and Biddy will be getting things ready for dinner, and Sarah rubbing the forks and glasses. I'll get the pass key. Of course we have one for every room. Now, do stay for lunch, darling."

And cold shivers ran up my back when Sally unlocked the door and we were really in the room—his room.

"I suppose he keeps his letters in his desk," said she. "I know he doesn't put them in his trunk. This key unlocks all the drawers and desks in the house. We keep it to lend the lodgers when they lose their key-rings. Now I shall lock you in and come for you in an hour."

I drew a chair to the desk and sat down and turned the key in the lock.

There was nothing inside but some notepaper and a little package of foolscap and pens and inkstand and a blotting pad.

I shut the desk and looked in the drawer. There was a cigar box.

"Oh, dear," I thought, "Where can I look now?" And was about to try my key on the drawers when I heard the street door open and shut and feet ascend the stairs.

Then a key rattled in the lock and I did the only possible thing to avoid discovery—at least for a moment.

There was a wardrobe cupboard with curtains before it. I ran towards it and stood bolt upright in the corner, as Ben—I mean Mr. Howard—entered, followed by another man.

They shut the door and sat down. They lighted their pipes.

"Ben," said the strange person, "you are not looking well."

"I'm feeling wretchedly," said Mr. Howard. "I wouldn't tell another fellow, but I believe my heart is broken. There, don't laugh! You see that photograph on the mantelpiece? We were engaged to each other," said Ben, "and I thought she was very fond of me. But you know my grandfather cut me out of his will, and then a rich fellow began to call upon her, and she picked a quarrel with me—that's all. She's a mercenary little wretch, but I—I am a fool, Henry. I love her still. I shall keep her photograph all my life and her letters to read and kiss. I would not give them up."

"Stuff and nonsense!" said this Mr. Henry—heartless brute! "You'll find a better girl in no time."

"There is but one woman in the world for me," said Ben. "There, now, I'm done. You know my trouble. I'll hide it from the world, and you will never speak of it to anyone, I know."

"You'll not have any trouble in six months," said the horrible Mr. Henry. "Now you'll come up and spend your holiday with me, won't you? I'll just step out and buy those things for my wife, and you pack up what you need and meet me at the station."

Then Henry walked away, and Ben—yes, Ben, my poor Ben—took a bundle of letters from his bosom and kissed them and took down my photograph and kissed that, and then, having pulled a bag from the corner, he walked straight to the wardrobe and threw the curtain back.

The next moment he was staring at me and I at him.

"Is it her ghost?" I heard him mutter, and I—well, there I was. It was not a situation to impart dignity.

"It's only me in the flesh, Ben," I said. "I wish I was a ghost so that I could vanish. And now you can boast all your life if you like. I will say something. Firstly, I did not care about your grandfather's horrid money. Second, I—I—only meant to tiff a little—not to break off—only to frighten you. Thirdly, I—I—oh, I've found out that you really and truly loved me, Ben, and though it is broken off I—I want to know—I used to love you very much—and I couldn't be going to marry old Mr. Javerill, for he is engaged to my Aunt Ophelia, and he never wanted me. I came to get my letters, but you may keep them. I—I've misunderstood you, and though we part forever, forgive me, Ben."

And Sally was my bridesmaid when I married and is today my dearest friend and the only one who knows how Ben and I came to make up our quarrel.—Folk at Home.

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An' when it comes to larning, why I don't stand any show.
But thar must be something more in me than other folks kin see,
'Cause I've got a little chap at home that thinks a heap of me.

I've had my ups an' downs in life, as all folks have, I guess,
An', take it all in all, I couldn't brag on much success,
But it braces up a feller an' it tickles him to know
Thar's some one that takes stock in him, no matter how things go;
An' when I git the worst of it I'm proud as I kin be
To know that little chap of mine still thinks a heap of me.

To feel his little hand in mine so clingin' an' so warm,
To know he thinks I'm strong enough to keep him safe from harm;
To see his lovin' faith in all that I kin say or do—
It sort o' shames a feller, but it makes him better, too.
That's why I try to be the man he fancies me to be,
Jest 'cause that little chap of mine he thinks a heap of me.

I wouldn't disappoint his trust fur anything on earth,
Or let him see how little I jest natully am worth!
An' after all it's easy up the better road to climb,
With a little hand to help you on an' guide you all the time;
An' I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be,
Since I've got a little chap at home that thinks a heap of me.
—Ida G. Morris in Atlanta Constitution.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Resolution on Printing Passed at the Afternoon Session Yesterday.

After remaining in executive session till half past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Board of Supervisors concluded their work.

Mr. Church asked that the Clerk correspond with the Insane Commissioner at Sacramento and ascertain what furniture the Board would have to get for the hospital annex. The clerk was instructed to do so. The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That the schedule on one to one thousand blanks be, with the exception of those mentioned by the County Clerk, stricken from the schedule, and that the prices mentioned in the schedule presented by the Printing Committee be adopted."

The resolution received no second.

The following resolution was then read and adopted:

"Resolved, That with the exception of the blanks mentioned in a recent communication by the County Clerk that no schedule be fixed for blanks in quantities less than 1,000.

"Resolved, Further that the prices fixed for adoption by this Board as a schedule, presented by Expert Phillips be accepted and adopted by the Board with a reduction however, of six per cent from the same on each blank."

The Board then adjourned until Monday, October 18th, at 10 A. M.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. H. Murry of the California Fruit Grower has returned from Santa Rosa.

E. E. Laymance is in Fresno.

Mrs. George Lanfear is the guest of friends in Livermore.

Miss Grace Ackerman is now installed as teacher in the St. Helena High School.

County Detective H. V. Herbert has gone to New York City and will be absent three weeks.

Mrs. J. S. McCain of Alameda has returned home after spending the summer at Monterey.

Attorney W. S. O'Brien will leave Monday for Cripple Creek and will be away about two weeks.

Carl Conradt is at his ranch on Spring Mountain, Napa county, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirby of Alameda will return from Philadelphia within a week.

Mrs. M. Meredith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mackinder at St. Helena.

John C. Siegfried, Miss Siegfried, and Miss Alice Siegfried of Alameda left Saturday for the East.

The wedding of Miss Winifred Healand and August Halter, both of Alameda will take place Wednesday evening, October 20th, at Christ Church.

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OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Ordinances to Lower Liquor Licenses and to Tax Bicycles.

One step more was taken in the matter of abolishing "Death Curve," the dangerous gore block bounded by Market, West and Seventh streets, at last night's Council meeting.

The district to be assessed for the removal of the building was fixed. It comprises a strip of land 100 feet on each side of Seventh street, from Fallon to Bay streets. After the passage of the ordinance fixing the district the City Engineer was directed to draw a resolution of intention for the work.

As announced in last evening's Tribune, the movement to lower the liquor license of the city was inaugurated. An amendment to the license ordinance making the license $50 instead of $100 a quarter was introduced by Mr. Watkinson. It was not discussed last evening, but was referred to the License Committee. A lively fight is expected when it is brought up.

Another amendment to the license ordinance was introduced reducing the license of bottling men to $25 a quarter, where liquor is not retailed on the premises. It was also referred to the License Committee.

Mr. Earl introduced an ordinance which will cause some lively discussion. It provides that a tax of $2 be placed on each bicycle, the tax to go into the street repair fund. Mr. Earl believes that the ordinance will have the support of the wheelmen of the city. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

Mr. Pringle is the father of an ordinance fixing the salaries of the extramen and firemen of the fire department. It was also introduced last night.

It fixes the salary of extramen at $20 a month and that of foremen at $30 a month, and it again brings up the question of a permanent foreman of engine No. 1 at a salary of $75 a month.

The last proposition has been before the Council a number of times and has always been defeated.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee will make a report on the ordinance.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

The condition of the foot of Jefferson street was the subject of no little discussion. Some time ago the Council granted permission to Payne Shafter of Marin county to use the wharf to land wood, and he was given the right to store his wood on a portion of the street.

Last night Superintendent of Streets Miller reported that a fence had been built entirely across the street and that the street was therefore obstructed.

Mr. Fibush said he had voted to allow Mr. Shafter to use the foot of Jefferson street, because Mr. Shafter had come to Oakland to break the monopoly which had existed in the wood business.

Mr. Henneberry said that Shafter had reduced the price of wood in the city. He thought it was a question whether or no the city needed the street, and if not he saw no reason why Mr. Shafter should not be allowed to continue to use the street. If the city had use for the street, he was in favor of taking it and removing obstructions.

Mr. Dow said that the Council had no right to grant Mr. Shafter or any one else permission to obstruct a street any more than it had the right to give a man permission to build a house on Broadway. The Street Superintendent, he said, was in duty bound to keep the streets free of obstructions. He was under bonds to keep all public streets open.

Mr. Cuvellier said he had been unfavorable to the idea of granting Shafter the permission in the first place, and he hoped the obstructions would be removed.

Mr. Fibush responded that the railroad company was hauling wood almost for nothing for the old company. He thought there was something mysterious in the whole thing.

Mr. Brosnahan urged that the Council be not too hasty in the matter.

"The last gentleman," said he, "who went down there tearing up fences got himself into trouble."

City Attorney Dow said it was his judgment that the Council should rescind all proceedings granting Shafter permission to use the street. He said he was assuming that the street had been dedicated.

Mr. Miller said that to his certain knowledge the street had been open for several years.

Mr. Watkinson thought the best thing the Street Superintendent could do would be to remove all obstructions. He had learned that Shafter had paid $2.75 one month and $2.50 the next month and that that was all the dockage that had been paid since Shafter had been using the street.

Mr. Henneberry said there was a question as to whether one-half of the street had been dedicated.

Mr. Miller said the street had been given to the city by the gas company and City Attorney Dow said that if it had been dedicated for use as a street it would be forfeited if used for any other purpose.

"In the language of the small boy," said Mr. Watkinson, "we don't know where we're at. If there are any obstructions on the street I think they should be knocked out tonight."

Mr. Brosnahan again urged caution. He said it was a question whether the city owned the street or not.

"We should look into this matter and know what we are doing before we go to tearing fences down. We had such an experience three years ago. I move that this matter be referred to the City Attorney."

Mr. Brosnahan's motion was adopted and a resolution rescinding all proceedings in the matter after thirty days was also adopted.

THE OLD RAILROAD DEED.

The old deed of Edson Adams et al. to the city of Oakland and the Western Railway company to a strip of land twenty feet wide on First street from Washington street west was next brought up and a resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to remove the obstructions was the subject of a discussion.

"This deed," said Mr. Cuvellier, "which was drawn nearly thirty years ago and which was filed only the other day, came like a thunderclap out of a clear sky. It only shows in how slipshod a way the business of this city has been conducted. That deed, which was executed so many years ago, has been lost in the shuffle like so many other things. I saw in the papers that the railroad company had filed the deed at this time because it was anxious to build a bridge.

"I really don't know what to do about accepting the deed. It was recorded in 1870, and it seems that all these years it has been in the possession of the railroad. I think we should refer the whole business to the City Attorney."

"I think we should go very slow in this matter," said Mr. Brosnahan. "You couldn't get a piece of paper from the Southern Pacific Company with John Hackett's dredger unless the company wished to give it to you. There is no need to rush this matter through. The railroad company had the deed for thirty years and we can afford to go another year. This deed resembles those certain ordinances which I said were mysterious."

"I would like to know who introduced that resolution," said Mr. Hettmann. There being no response he continued:

"The Railroad Company is desirous of removing the depot at Market street and I believe this is a way it has of getting around a State law. They have quit stopping their trains at Market street and I think they wish to remove the depot up to Castro street. The property owners on Market street do not desire the depot moved, so the Council has resorted to this deed.

Then Mr. Cuvellier desired to answer a statement made by Mr. Brosnahan to the effect that Cuvellier had made a ridiculous statement when he had said the deed should have been secured from the railroad people years before. When Mr. Cuvellier commenced to speak he was called to order by President Pringle.

"I wish to briefly answer Mr. Brosnahan," said Mr. Cuvellier.

"But there is a rule that a member may not speak more than twice on the same subject, unless by permission of the members," said President Pringle.

"Have I spoken twice?" asked Cuvellier.

Then Mr. Brosnahan moved that Mr. Cuvellier be heard and Mr. Cuvellier said that the deed in question had been recorded in 1870 and it was copied in full on the county records and that it would have been an easy matter to demand the document.

"You ask the railroad people for a piece of property they don't wish to give up and see how quick you get it," was Mr. Brosnahan's response.

The deed and resolution were then referred to the City Attorney.

A MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

A resolution to have the city pay one-half of the repair of Sixteenth street from Peralta street to the Sixteenth street depot was introduced by Mr. Cuvellier, who said in reference to it:

"West Sixteenth street is as much a main thoroughfare as East Twelfth street and the City Engineer has reported that the work will cost but $3,600. This would leave but $1,800 for the city's share."

Mr. Earl moved that the resolution be laid over. He had been consulted, he said, by property owners who desired to have Seventeenth street made a boulevard to West Oakland by widening it to eighty feet.

Mr. Henneberry said it would be two years before Seventeenth street could be improved and at present it was actually impassable. He was in favor of proceeding with the Sixteenth street work.

Mr. Pringle said the city did not want to pay one-half of the improvement of Sixteenth street and then in a couple of years pay one-half of the Seventeenth street improvement.

Mr. Cuvellier said that Seventeenth street was now nothing but a marsh. He moved the adoption of the resolution and his motion was seconded by Mr. Henneberry, who said they should pass an ordinance for the payment of $1,800 for one-half of the work.

Mr. Fibush said he thought paying for half of street work established a bad precedent. If you should pay half of one street's repairs you should pay half of another one and so on.

Mr. Cuvellier answered that he had always been unalterably in favor of the city's paying half of the expense of improving any main thoroughfare that had been worn out. The city, he thought, should be classified.

Mr. Rowe said there was an ordinance before the Council which classified the streets and Mr. Cuvellier wanted to know where they were.

"As you are the chairman of the Street Committee," said Mr. Pringle, "we should ask you where those classifications are."

"I frankly admit that I do not know" said Mr. Cuvellier, "but I will make it my business to find out."

"Some time ago," said Mr. Watkinson I introduced an ordinance for the improvement of Webster street, but I think it was lost in the shuffle. I understand the committee got back two stone blocks on it. All I asked for is first-class macadam. I am willing to stand in with West Oakland when they want a park, engine house and so forth down there, and all we ask in the Sixth Ward is $6,000 or $7,000 for the improvement of one of the worst streets in the city. We didn't object when you cut us down to $5,000, but, for God's sake! give us a little show."

Mr. Fibush said the street should be fixed by all means.

The Sixteenth street matter was laid over to allow the drawing of an ordinance appropriating the $1,800.

WATER STREET OBSTRUCTION.

The resolution directing the City Attorney to ask the Southern Pacific Company for a deed to the city of a strip of land four feet wide on Water street, between Broadway and Franklin street and directing the City Attorney to accept the same was then brought up and Mr. Cuvellier explained the status of the case.

He said that Charles R. Allen was a lessee of the railroad company and that the railroad had the ownership of a piece of land on Water street between Broadway and Franklin streets. A man named Reed, he said, was piling lumber on the street and thereby obstructing it. Mr. Reed's excuse for doing this was that he was holding the street for the city. At the request of Mr. Allen Mr. Cuvellier said the railroad company had agreed to give the city the land referred to.

The City Attorney said Mr. Cuvellier had investigated the matter, and had decided that the acceptance of the deed would have no effect on the city's title to the land. The Council had a chance, he said, to get the land from the Southern Pacific Company for nothing. Because it was an unusual thing, the Council seemed to think there was a "nigger in the woodpile."

Mr. Henneberry said that the removal of the obstructions on the street would be of the greatest convenience to teamsters.

"Why should we accept a quit claim to forty feet of the street," said Mr. Watkinson, "when we own eighty feet."

Mr. Dow said it made no difference whether the city already owned the land or not. If Water street belonged to the city the acceptance of a quit claim would have no effect on the city's title.

Mr. Upton was in favor of referring the matter back to the City Attorney to see what the city really did own, and Mr. Dow said it would be cheaper to accept a quit claim deed than inquire into the title.

THE BOARDMAN MAP.

Mr. Watkinson said that his reason for making the objection was that the railroad, in filing the deed of land on First street, had virtually acknowledged the correctness of the Boardman map.

"If the Boardman map is acknowledged by them as being correct," said he, "then we have many streets that we otherwise would not have. For instance, we have a South Front street and a North Front street. I think this matter should be thoroughly investigated—sifted to the bottom. We don't know what the city does own if the Boardman map is correct."

A. W. Bishop said the city would act judiciously if it accepted a deed from the company. It could do no possible harm and would effect the city only in a beneficial manner.

Mr. Watkinson said another thing which looked suspicious was that the street had been opened for a great many years.

"If the city has owned the street," said Mr. Cuvellier, "why has this man been allowed to obstruct it?"

Mr. Watkinson said the street had been wide enough for two teams to pass on it.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it was wide enough only for the electric car the day he went to look at it.

Then the Council took up routine matters and adjourned at midnight.

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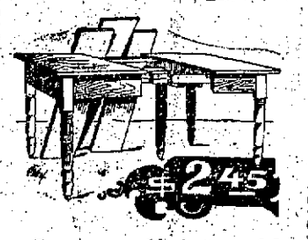

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THE SUICIDE WAS ONCE A BELLE.

Unfortunate Ending of the Life of a Once Pretty Woman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Journal and Advertiser says that the woman known as Florence Helm, who lies dead in Roosevelt Hospital from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent, was once Florence Cutter, the belle of Richardson, Vernon county, Missouri. She was married at the age of 16 years and a year later was a widow. A Massachusetts Congressman visiting the Missouri town was captivated by the young widow's pretty face and induced her to go with him to Washington. He lived with her until tired of her and then she had to shift for herself. The rest of the story of her life, down to the end by suicide, is commonplace, except the devotion shown by her faithful maid, who has been with her five years and cared for her to the last.

Adopts His Own Children.

William Wright has been granted permission by Judge Ogden to adopt his own daughters, Irene and Beatrice. The father and mother have lived together for seven years without being married. Last July the mother of the children ran away with another man that Wright had taken into his home to befriend.

St. Francis de Sales Fair.

The bazaar of St. Francis de Sales Church will open in the hall on Grove and Jones streets to-morrow night. The final touches are being given to the exquisite decorations. The opening night will be a brilliant social event. An elaborate programme has been arranged.

Remains With Her Mother.

Judge Hall, in deciding the guardianship case of little Ruth Cole yesterday afternoon, denied the request to give the care of the little one to the grandmother and allowed the mother to retain the custody of the child.

The Tenth Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First M. E. Church will celebrate its tenth anniversary Friday evening. Rev. E. R. Dille will make the address of the evening.

GEN. EZETA IS UNEASY.

Is Anxious to Keep Friendly Relations With Barrios.

HIS SCHEME MADE PUBLIC.

He Vigorously Denies That He Is Doing Salvadorean Politics.

CANNOT DICTATE TO FRIENDS.

A Meeting Between Wives That Might Have Been More Pleasant.

General Ezeta was very much surprised last evening to read in a San Francisco paper that he is actively conspiring with some of his late lieutenants to regain his lost power and prestige in Salvador.

"This is all news to me," said the General this morning, "and is not true. I am no longer in politics. I am living quietly over here with my wife and children and am out of politics. I have no desire to have anything at all to do with the politics of Salvador. I am enjoying a happy life here, educating my children and am not anxious for any change.

"They say I have been holding frequent meetings lately with my friends in the Occidental Hotel, and that I have entered into a compact with Morales, who is at the head of the present revolution in Guatemala. As a matter of fact, I have not been across the bay for three weeks, having been confined to my home by sickness and being under the care of my physician, Dr. D. D. Crowley.

"There are others interested in Salvador besides myself, and whatever they may be doing I do not know and I am not in sympathy with them. I cannot be responsible for what they may do or say. I have not seen any of them for a long time, and do not believe they are taking any steps toward political action in Salvador. As to Morales, we have never met, and I do not know him except from what I have read in the papers. I am not anxious to have anything at all to do with politics in Salvador, and these affairs are being stirred up by people who are not my friends."

It has been frequently stated that the property of General Ezeta would be restored to him by President Barrios of Salvador if Ezeta should keep quiet and live a retired life outside of his own country and not do anything to stir up strife in Salvador. This story has been partly affirmed by Ezeta at different times. A few weeks ago Madame Barrios was in San Francisco, and the relationship between her and Madame Ezeta was very strained. This was unfortunate for the General, who is anxious to do all possible to conciliate Barrios and thus preserve his fortune.

If it can be shown that Ezeta is doing anything that might lead to trouble in Salvador, his prospect of regaining his forfeited estate would be further endangered, and this prompts the General to flatly deny that he has any political interest whatever in Salvador.

This week the General, if well enough, will have to attend to a little matter in the Justice's court. The General has a little bill for house rent for $35 to settle, and as he says he has no money an order has been issued commanding the ex-President of Salvador to appear and tell what he owns and what he does not own.

OF PRACTICAL INTEREST.

Murray Township to Be Discussed at a C. E. Social at Dublin.

A social will be given Friday evening at Dublin by the Vallecitos C. E. Union to which all Murray Township is invited. The feature of the evening will be a discussion of the Township itself. Mr. Peak of Sunol, assistant to County Surveyor Nusbaumer, will speak of "Its Area"; United States Census Taker Felder of Livermore will speak of "Population." Assessor Henry P. Dalton will treat of its "Resources." Supervisor Wells will have as his subject the roads and their needs. The churches will be treated by Rev. R. Logan. Mrs. George Tetjens of Pleasanton will speak on "Trade and Commerce." The concluding speech will be made by Rev. H. M. Alexander of Livermore, who will have as his subject, "All For Christ." The Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol societies will have charge of the music. Refreshments will be served by the Dublin society.

LARRISON JUMPS INTO THE BAY.

He Did It to Avoid Being Crushed by a Switch Engine.

W. C. Larrison jumped into the bay a couple of nights ago and thereby saved his life. A switch engine was backed on a piece of sidetrack that was under repair and the engineer was not aware that there was a little red flag placed there. The engine ran on to a section that was supported by screwjacks and the workmen, fearing the locomotive would fall through into the bay, sought places of safety. Larrison jumped into the water and swam to a place of safety.

The engine was run off just in time, for a moment after it had cleared the unsupported trestle the screw-jacks gave way.

ALMA FALLMER IN NEW HANDS.

The Wayward Girl Is Taken to San Francisco for Reformation.

Alma Fallmer, who has been in the County Jail for several days, has been taken in charge by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of San Francisco. It had been intended to send her to Whittier but the order of commitment was modified to enable the young woman to make another attempt at reformation.

The Annual Shoot.

The annual State shoot of the military companies of the Fifth Regiment will, probably be held this year in the Berkeley hills if the necessary permission can be obtained from the Board of Supervisors. The orders to the companies are to hold the shoot at 200, 300 and 500 yard targets, but the latter two targets at Shell Mound Park, where the shoot is usually held are out of gear. It is not yet known on what day the shoot will be held.

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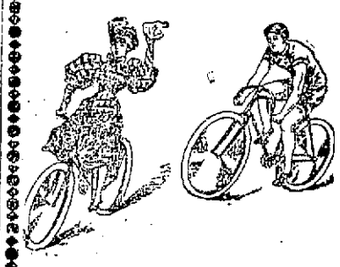

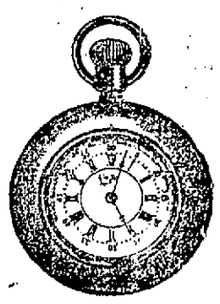

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WILL BE HOUSED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The First Party of Colonists Arrive at the Soledad Beet Farm.

The party of colonists for the Soledad sugar beet farm that left here last Thursday arrived on Sunday morning, making the trip in two days and a half. They at once set to work to prepare for the colonists that are waiting for houses to be built.

"We are starting under the most favorable auspices," said Major Winchell, "and if everything goes well we will have several hundred people here by the time spring comes. There will be a large colony here before Christmas, and the only reason they are not here now is that there are no accommodations for them. Our first work will be to put up cottages for the accommodation of families. As fast as they are built there are men, women and children ready to occupy them.

"Today we have been surveying the land and getting the ten-acre lots properly located. As soon as the lumber gets here we will commence building. That will be some time this week. All the men here at present are enthusiastic over our plans and ready to work with a will. There is no possibility of a hitch, and a city is going to grow up here like magic. We have not yet decided on a name for our colony."

The Salvation Army people there at present are Major Winchell, Lieutenant Ellsley, Captain Thompson, George Melborne, E. A. Traver and Charles Gillespie. The two latter are colonists who will remain on the land. The other colonists expected to arrive in a few days will number about twenty.

THE SANTA FE IS READY TO CONNECT.

San Joaquin Valley Road May Soon Have an Overland Connection.

E. P. Ripley, an official of the Santa Fe system of railroads, is now at Los Angeles. He says there is every prospect of an early traffic arrangement between the line he represents and the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, after the latter is completed north to San Francisco and south to Bakersfield.

He admitted that a connection with the Valley Road would be advantageous to the line he represented; that his people were in financial condition to construct the necessary connecting link between Mojave and Bakersfield; that there were no obstacles in the way so far as the existing relations of his company and the Southern Pacific were concerned, and that there were no right-of-way or serious engineering difficulties to be overcome in closing this gap of about sixty miles.

A Park Meeting.

Chairman W. B. Pringle of the Council committee on parks has called a meeting of his committee for Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the sub-committees from the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade and real estate men will be present.

It is desired that those having other site propositions submit them at that time.

Citizens of the city have also been invited to be present.

Oakland Not Effected.

The decision of Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco yesterday affecting the salaires of Police Court reporters, will have no effect upon the Oakland court reporter.

The report of Judge Cook was that the appointment of an official reporter was illegal and that a reporter should be appointed for each felony case. This has always been done in Oakland.

Taylor Was Well Known.

George A. Taylor, the newspaperman who was buried yesterday, has been identified with journalism in many towns in this State.

Mr. Taylor was well known in San Luis Obispo county where some eight years ago, in the town of Paso Robles, in conjunction with Sam J. Allen, now of the Pleasanton "Bulletin," he conducted the Paso Robles "Moon," which he established, and which paper he subsequently sold to Judge King, also deceased.

CARNEGIE SECURES ANOTHER MINE.

The Richest Iron Ore Supply Secured by the Pittsburg Manufacturer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has perfected the largest iron producing combination in the world by securing the lease of the Tilden mine. He will operate this big producer in connection with the Norrie and the group of mines which he owns in the Mesaba range. Dr. Nelson P. Hulst, the well known mining expert, has been placed in charge of all the Carnegie mining interests.

The series of operations whereby the Carnegie interests have come into the control of the greatest group of iron ore producing properties in America constitute the most important movement that has taken place in the iron trade for years. When Carnegie got his Mesaba mines there was a good deal of interest in the matter, but it is only since the Norrie and the Tilden deals were announced that the importance and scope of the Pittsburg concerns projects have become apparent. There are several mines in this combination, each of which can produce more ore than the Chapin.

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PLAYERS AT THE LEADING THEATERS.

Crane Draws a Very Large Audience at the Macdonough.

"A Fool of Fortune" Will Be the Bill for This Evening.

W. H. Crane was heartily welcomed at the Macdonough Theater last evening when he presented the pretty southern play, "A Virginia Courtship." The famous comedian is as close in touch with human nature as ever and gives a magnetic and attractive portrayal of a gentleman of the old school as Major Fairfax. The play recalls reminiscences of "The Rivals," and like that famous old comely, has a strong, human interest.

Mr. Crane closes his limited engagement in this city to-night, when he presents "A Fool of Fortune," a play in which he has achieved his greatest success. He plays the role of the stockbroker and in this part in which pathos and comedy are so closely blended, he reaches the highest pinnacle of his art. He enacts fortune's favorite lightly, receiving the gifts she showers upon him, and when at last his fickle fate betrays him, he pitifully attempts to retrieve his fallen fortunes. His life ends pathetically, just as fortune smiles again upon him.

The advance sale of seats assures another crowded and fashionable house to-night.

OAKLAND THEATER.

"Turned Up" is a clean, bright little comedy which will undoubtedly draw crowded houses at the Oakland Theater this week. It is full of fun and is cleverly presented by the company. Pearl Lund and Jessie Newman give a dance during the performance.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Du Souchet's rollicking comedy, "My Friend From India," will remain on the boards at the Baldwin Theater for the remainder of this week. It is one of the funniest farce comedies ever written. The situations are laughable and ridiculous and the dialogue is breezy and funny. The comedy is capitally presented. Next week, the great New York success, "Under the Red Robe," will be the attraction.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

"The Hoosier Doctor," Augustus Thomas' new comedy drama, is a breezy Western play of decided originality. Digby Bell who played the title role in its presentation at the Columbia Theater last evening is one of the quiet old style comedians and the part of the well meaning, irresolute, large hearted De Willows suits him admirably. Mrs. Laura Joyce Bell is capital as the sour tempered and angular grandmother. The comedy element predominates in the play and the fun is clean and wholesome. The play will run for an entire week.

THE TIVOLI.

"Balfe's romantic opera, "The Bohemian Girl," was excellently given at the Tivoli Opera House last evening. Tillie Salinger sang the role of Arline and Michelena made a dashing Thaddeus. The remainder of the company sang acceptably.

"The Bohemian Girl" will be presented for the remainder of this week and will then give place to the celebrated new comic opera "Geisha."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The White Squadron is a play that teems with patriotism and romance and as such delighted the large audience at Morosco's Grand Opera House last evening. The scenic effects are magnificent. One act shows the war vessels of several powers in grand review and is one of the most striking and elaborate scenes ever presented. The plot of the play is a romantic one and intensely interesting. W. H. Pascoe, the new leading man, achieved another noteworthy success last evening. Maud Edna Hall remains as leading lady.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum has a long and excellent vaudeville programme this week which includes several new features. Press Eldredge, who is announced as "Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Fun, is one of the cleverest amusers on the vaudeville stage. There are several new dancers and sketch artists.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

The Alcazar Theater Stock Company gave a decidedly clever production of the spicy French farce, "Pink Dominoes," last evening. Several specialties are introduced and the play moves with spirit and smoothness.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

DEEDS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897.

Oct. 6, 1897—John Colgett to John F. Anderson, N 18th st 75 E Union st E 83-4 x N 112-3½ being ptn Surryhne tract, to correct 420 d 126, Okd; $5.

Feb. 9, 1897—Frank Enos to Louise L. Enos, NW 15th av 65 SW E-15th st SW 3 5x NW 75 blk 16, San Antonio, E Okd; grant.

July 13, 1897—E. H. Hanson to Alice E. Hanson, NW 16th av 75 SW E-17th st SW 65 x NW 150 blk 33, San Antonio, E Okd; lots 19 to 22 blk 33, same, E Okd; $10.

Aug. 19, 1897—Chas. S. Aiken to Antoinette C. Aiken, und ½ int E Arch st 129-11 N Vine st N 100 x E 299-1 being part Bkly View Hd Assn, Bkly; $10.

Aug. 12, 1897—J. M. and Nettie M Carroll to Mary E. Wright, N Chicago ave 150 E Fruitvale av E 80 N 130 W 30 N 50 W 50 S 180 to beg blk I, Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp; $5.

Oct. 8, 1897—Elizabeth A. Valentine to M. Lemer, lots 9, 10, 45, 46 and 47 blk B, map of lots 12 to 17 of Baker's sub ptn lot 1 Yoakum tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

May 22, 1897—Ann Hennings to Annie and Mary Hennings, NW W-14th and Campbell sts N 105-7½ W 65 blk 728-B in plot 382, Okd; gift.

Oct. 11, 1897—J. F. Reynolds to Elizabeth F. Reynolds, NW Market and 28th sts N 150 W 125 S 75 E 100 to beg blk C, Golden Gate Hd, Okd; also personal property; gift.

June 20, 1878—James Larue to Louisa Camper, E cor 13th av and E 23 st SE 120 x NE 50 blk 141, Clinton, E Okd; $575.

Sept. 29, 1897—Ann M. Snyder to Lewis C. Snyder, lot 24 blk N, Harmon tract, Bkly; gift.

Sept. 29, 1897—Augustine U. and Valentine E. Bernal, extrs estate Altagracia H. Bernal, to D. Sullivan, 1550.30 acres being plot 38 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose except .1644 of an acre, beg at a point on line of division between lands of Bernal and Sunol at common corner plots 37 and 38, th NW 12.46 chs N .52 ch SE 13.20 chs W 69 links to beg, Murray Tp; $20,000.

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Oct. 11, 1897—Daniel and Annie Sullivan to Mary Frederick, same, Murray Tp; $5.

DECREE.

12,313—March 27, 1897—John Carr vs. Maggie A. and Margaret Carr, order of court subdividing and selling of SW Atherton st 100 SE "D" st NW 325 SW 235.10 SE 330.4 NE 404.3 to beg, town of Haywards, Eden Tp.

PROBATE.

4,520—Oct. 11, 1897—Est Hugh Dimond, decree distribution to Ellen S., Hugh S. and Denis S. Dimond (und ½ each), 217.55 acres beg at a pt in center Sausal creek in a NW direction from house fmly occupied Alfred Luelling, th SE 9.37 chs to a pt in center county road running through Fruitvale th NE 21.28 chs N 86 chs to Sausal creek th NW 23 chs SW 25 chs SW 12 ch SW 32 ch SE 10 chs SW 15 chs SW 5.70 chs SW 19 chs to beg, Bklyn Tp; 52.9 acres beg at a stake in bed of Sausal creek at NE cor Chittenden and Simpson 500-acre tract th SE 11.37 chs NW 25.75 chs to stake in middle road San Antonio to Moraga valley, th NE 17.05 chs NE 11 chs NE 5.60 chs NE 22.50 chs NW 4.44 chs NE 2.56 chs SE 43 links SE 8 chs to pt in bed Sausal creek, th down creek to beg, Bklyn Tp; parcel of land lying on NE slope of mountain commencing its measurement from 1st post on the SW and thence in a straight line NE to large oak tree, 1 vara within line of fence of land hereby described following the same line to where it strikes arroyo or creek flowing from mountains, from thence running down middle of creek until it reaches the fence surrounding lands fmly of Huerstal and lands 1st above described, Bklyn Tp. Excepting 20 acres conveyed to A. White; also excepting 14½ acres conveyed to J. N. Williams; also other exception. SE Lincoln av and Park st E 87-4 x S 50 blk B, Ala Station Hd tract, Ala. E cor Hudson st and 2d av NE 625-6 x SE 443 blk O, Vernon Park, Okd Anx. Also ppty in other counties and personal ppty.

3,092—S. F.—Oct. 15, 1895—Est Joanna Tessier, decree distribution to L. J. Hardy Jr. trustee, W cor county road Haywards to San Leandro and lands fmly owned by Chas. Spoerer, which pt is 202 ft NW fm intersection W corner public road and "A" st th NW 110 SW 100 SE 40-5 SE 69 NE 109-10 to beg, blk 11, Haywards, Eden Tp; also ppty in S. F.

3,092—S. F.—Apr. 22, 1897—Est Joanna Tessier, decree distribution to Mabel F. Sumner, SW Castro 202 NW "A" st NW 110 SW 100 SE 40.5 SE 69 NE 109-10 to beg, town of Haywards, Eden Tp; also ppty in S. F.

18,997—S. F.—Oct. 11, 1897—Est Johanna Kliegel, decree distribution to Benjamin Kliegel, W Peralta st 28 N 16th N 25 x W 110, blk 740, Okd.

MORTGAGES.

Sept. 18, 1897—Joao P. Roza to Manuel L. Souza, 5 acres beg at a pt SW 22.30 chs distant from S cor 5 acre tract of Titus Phillips by deed of Dec. 6, 1866, th SW 3.51 chs to beg together with right of way, Eden Tp, 1 year 7 per cent, $900.

Oct. 11, 1897—Warren F. Myers to Wm. C. Spencer, trustee—50 acres beg at a pt on W bdry line 403.74 acre tract of N. Smith and W. F. Meyers, from which pt a black alder tree standing near confluence of Sausal creek with an E branch on a S bdry line of said 403.74 acre tract bears SE 5 chs th NE 21.51 chs NE 28.75 chs to a pt on NW bdry Sausal creek, th SW 1.81 chs SW 9.30 chs SW 12 chs SW 9.80 chs SW 7 chs SE 4.75 chs to beg being ptn Ro San Antonio, Bklyn Tp, Oct, 11, 1898, 9 per cent, $1,200.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Oct. 5, 1897—J. B. Richardson to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, beg at a pt on S line lot 9 in plot G, Piedmont Park, distant 250.80 E from SW cor said lot, said pt being SE cor. lds of H. Tubbs and C. H. King, th E 467.20 ft N 175 ft NW 419.9 ft SW 282.40 ft SE 119.30 to beg being ptn revised map Piedmont Park, Okd Tp, $4,500.

Oct. 8, 1897—Wm. H. Harnden to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, W Broadway 225 S fm pt of its intersection by line dividing lots 52 and 53 Aughinbaugh 50 acre tract S 150 W 140-2, Ala, $500.

Oct. 11, 1897—Geo. and Mary J. Cottrell to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank. S 8th st 40 W Brush st W 35 x S 100 blk 96, Okd; N 14th st 90 E West st E 50 x N 117-6 blk H, North Okd Hd Assn, Okd, $4,700.

RELEASES.

Oct. 9, 1897—Daniel Gilmartin to Peter Nolan, 561 m 87, 223.91 acres being lots 6 to 11 in Sec 33 Tp 4 S R 1 E, Washington Tp, $700.

Oct. 5, 1897—Henry Abel to C. C. and Jennie L. Valpey, 536 m 157, 53 acres bnded N by lds of Shaw E by San Jose and Okd road S by lds of H. B. Valpey and J. W. Crayeroft and W by salt marsh lds being ptn Valpey ranch, Washington Tp, $683.

Oct. 9, 1897—Cal. Mut. S. F. L & B Assn to J. R. and Mary L. Gray, 525 m 75, lot 5 blk 132, map of Dillon ppty, Okd, $400.

Sept. 25, 1897—Est Marg't Pohley by extrs to H. P. Horeal, 419 m 285, lots 17 and 18 to H. P. Moreal, 419 m 285, lots 17 and 18 ception, $4,000.

Marginal—Andrew Jones to J. W. Laymance, 396 m 79, 15 acres beg at a pt where center line county road No. 1955 intersects SW line 100 foot right of way C. P. R. R. at E cor plot 12, th SW 9.85 chs NW 3 chs NE 16.11 chs SE 11.55 chs to beg being ptn plot 12 on map accompanying report of referees in suit Wm. P. Toler et al. vs. J. C. Peralta, Bklyn Tp, $7,500.

Sept. 13, 1897—West Okd Mutual Loan Assn to Richard Marsden, 143 m 131, E Louise st 200 N 28th st N 100 x E 115 blk I, map of Peralta Hd Assn, Okd, $2,000.

Oct. 11, 1897—Est Jas. Adams by exix to Thos. and Henrietta Baker, 518 m 277, 15 acres beg at a pt in middle road which runs across the N side of this tract at a pt 12.12 chs SW from a stone monument marked "G" th SW 4.04 chs SE 37.11 chs NE 4.04 chs NW 37.11 chs to beg being ptn Do Soto Ro, Eden Tp, $800.

Marginal—Elizabeth F. Reynolds to Chas. E. Zwisler, 551 m 467, NW Market and 28th sts N 150 W 125 S 75 E 25 S 75 E 100 to beg blk C, Golden Gate Hd, Okd, $1,500.

ESTATES.

5,380—Department 4.

5,421—Department 4—Alden Fletcher, application for letters of administration, by F. A. Fletcher, real and personal ppty not exceeds $2,500. W. S. Wells.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct. 11, 1897—James Edgar to J. H. Moore, assigns J Certificate of Sales, page 317, 50 acres beg at a point on W boundary line of 403.74 acres tract of N. T. Smith and W. F. Meyers, from which point a black alder tree standing near confluence of Sausal Creek with an E branch on a S boundary line of 403.74 acre tract bears SE 5 chs, th NE 21.51 chs NE 28.75 chs SW 81 links SW 9.30 chs SW 12 chs SW 9.80 chs SW 7 chs SE 4.75 chs to beg, ptn Maria Peralta portion San Antonio Ro, Bklyn Tp; value received.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

Oct. 11, 1897—L. F. Lacoste, by sheriff, to Frank McGowan, parcel of land bounded N by plot 42 E by right of way Northern Ry S by lands of Landregan and W by S. F. Bay, ptn plot 42, Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp; also lots 5 to 10 blk 128, Okd; also parcel of land bded N by lands of Gaudin, E by right of way Northern Ry S by lands of Lacoste and W by S. F. Bay, ptn plot 42, Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp; also lots 1 to 7 in plots 4 and 5, Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp; $316.

14,114—Oct. 11, 1897—Rasmus H. Albertson et al, by commissioner, to J. H. T. Watkinson, lot 23, Piedmont tract, Okd Tp; $500.

MAPS.

Oct. 11, 1897—Carr tract, Haywards, Eden Tp. Filed at request of H. Hauschildt in map book 15 page 72.

AGREEMENTS.

Nov. 28, 1896—W. W. Clark with Geneva S. Kemble, to convey lot 8 and N 7.15 ft of lot 7 blk 11, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly; $3,800.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Sept. 25, 1897—Jos. Montaero to Manuel de Olveira, personal property on the Toler ranch, Bklyn Tp; $160.

EXECUTION.

14,347—Oct. 11, 1897—Chas. E. Foye vs. Chas. D. Ford, lot 3 blk B, Batchelder tract, Bkly; $750. Writ issued from Superior Court, Ala. Co.

LIS PENDENS.

14,404—Oct. 11, 1897—Eleanor and Edward Parrish vs. Chas. H. Page et al, to foreclose 314 m 235, 3 acres beg at SE cor lands of Reno, th NW 7.46 chs SW 4.02 chs SE 7.46 chs E 4.02 chs to beg, Bklyn Tp; $1,500.

51,572 S. F.—Oct. 8, 1897—Z. S. Spalding vs. Security Investment Co. and E. E. Potter, to set aside deed dated Feb. 10, 1897, executed by Edward E. Potter to Security Investment Co. and recorded in 601 d 333, lots 2 to 4, 18 to 21, 24 to 43, 46 to 52, 56 to 64, 66 to 86, 95, 101, to 107, 112 to 173, 177 to 191, 193 to 219, 222 to 285, 287 to 293, 295 to 303, 305 to 327, 329 to 339, 346 and 347 Potter tract, Bkly.

14,391—Oct. 11, 1897—T. F. Chatfield vs. Caroline E. Dwinelle, to recover possession of lot 10 of Woodward's survey of one-acre lots Alameda.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Sept. 30, 1897—Ferdinand Salz to J. C. Burchardi, X pp m 192 $1,000, X pp m 195 $1,000, cattle etc. on ptn Geo. W. Patterson's estate Washington Tp, $2,000.

Oct. 20, 1896—G. W. Phelps to T. C. Kenyon, V pp m 345, cattle etc. on Seminary av, Bklyn Tp, $400.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

Oct. 9, 1897—F. A. Dodge vs. W. L. Maynard, for plff from Superior Court, Napa Co, $131.

HOMESTEADS.

Oct. 11, 1897—Sarah Bruce wf Walter D., declaration, SE Central av and Campbell st S 26 x E 100 blk 713, Okd, $2,000.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

716—S. F.—Oct. 9, 1897—C. D. Bianchi to T. R. Bassott et al., from Justice's Court S. F.. Attachment recorded Sept. 27, 1897, lots 1, 2, 4 to 12, 21 to 37 blk A; lots 1 to 6, 9, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 30, 32, S½ lot 17, N ½ lot 27 blk C; lots 1, 3 and 9 blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, Bklyn Tp; also lot 27 blk 70, Okd, $140.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES TO SUPERIOR COURTS.

Department 1, civil—S. M. Hall.
Department 2, civil—W. E. Greene.
Department 3, civil—John Ellsworth.
Department 4, civil, probate and criminal—F. B. Ogden.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,402—Department 3—Fern B. Hyman, minor. Petition of David and Lillie M. Hyman for letters of adoption.

14,403—Department 1—Joel M. Jones vs. Walter L. Dolan et al., to foreclose mtge lots 7 and 8 blk 20, town of Livermore, Murray Tp, $600. G. W. Langan.

14,404—Department 2—E. Parrish vs. C. H. Page et al., as in lis pendens, $500. Sawyer & Burnett.

14,406—Department 1—Attachment.

INSOLVENCY.

14,405—Department 1—C. W. Wood (carpet layer), petition by debtor. Liab $351. Assets, personal ppty $145, personal ppty exempt $85. Signed and filed Oct. 11, 1897.

14,407—Department 2—Neil McLeod (shipwright), petition by debtor. Liab $1,308. Assets, personal ppty $215, personal ppty exempt $215. Signed and filed Oct. 11, 1897. R. B. Myers.

JUDGMENT.

11,190—Anna B. Carruth vs. Chas. C. Carruth, decree of divorce.

14,347—Chas. E. Foye vs. Chas. D. Ford, $750.

12,771—H. O. Brandt et al. vs. D. Lambert, of dismissal.

14,106—Christena Moir vs. Geo. Moir, decree of divorce.

13,237—A. P. Lorentzen et al. vs. John Prosek admr etc., partial dismissal.

6,700—Richard E. Tennant vs. Louisa N. Tennant of dismissal.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Oct. 23, 1897—J. C. Talbott vs. John Hamilton et al., lots 43 and 44 Marion tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 28, 1897—H. K. Rogers vs. Clarkson Stuart et al., 63.09 acres N line county road Niles to Haywards at SW cor 70 acres tract of Chittenden th NW 10.14 chs NW 21.35 chs NW 24.08 chs SE 18.36 chs SW 25.29 chs to beg, ptn plot 17, sub hill lands of Ro Arroyo de la Alameda, Washington Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Oct. 13, 1897—The Golden Rule M. B. & L. Assn vs. Chas. Lainer et al., S Louise st 252-11 W St. Charles av W 51-6 x S 125, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 14, 1897—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Benjamin Wright et al., E cor 5th av and E-10th st NE 50 x SE 140 blk 31, Clinton, E Okd; also lots 4 and 5 blk D, Wilcox place, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 18, 1897—Honora Bentley vs. Catherine Slattery, lot 20 blk 137, corrected map Avery tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 18, 1897—Homestead Loan Assn vs. Edward F. Roggers et al., lot 19 blk 12, map of ptn plot 6 Ro V. & D. Peralta map of ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 18, 1897—Homestead Loan Astsn vs. Reuben H. Curry et al., lot 17 blk 63, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 18, 1897—M. C. Petersen vs. Alonzo and Mary Bradford, S "B" st 150 NE from pt of intersection of S "B" st with E-3d st NE 50 x SE 150, town of Haywards, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 19, 1897—Central Bank vs. Elsie A. McElrath et al., lots 6, 7, 8, 11 to 15, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 blk 2103; lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 0, 14, 39, 40 and 41 blk 2101; lots 9, 15, 38 and 39 blk 2110; lot 23 blk 2113; lots 13 and 14 blk 2097; lots 3, 4, 5 and 14 blk 2099; lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 blk 2107; lots 11 and 15 blk 2116; lots 11 and 12 blk 2118; the W 38.39 ft lot 38 blk 2101; all in the Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 25, 1897—Oakland Loan and Investment Co. vs. O. W. Huttsden, lots 2 and 3, blk J, Paradise Park, Bkly. At 11 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 25, 1897—F. G. Jones vs. John L. Hensel et al., SW Oak av 153.73 NW Glenn av NW 39 S to a pt, NE to SW Oak av to beg, blk 42 Glen Echo tract, Okd Anx. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 25, 1897—Robt. Dalziel vs. D. T. Sullivan et al., S San Jose av 150 W Broadway W 70 x S 150 being ptn J. J. Foley tract, Ala. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Nov. 1, 1897—Wm. Knox vs. A. Baccileri et al., N 21st 40 W Filbert W 40 x N 100 blk 618, map of survey of Northern Extn to Okd. At 11 A. M. in front of Court House.

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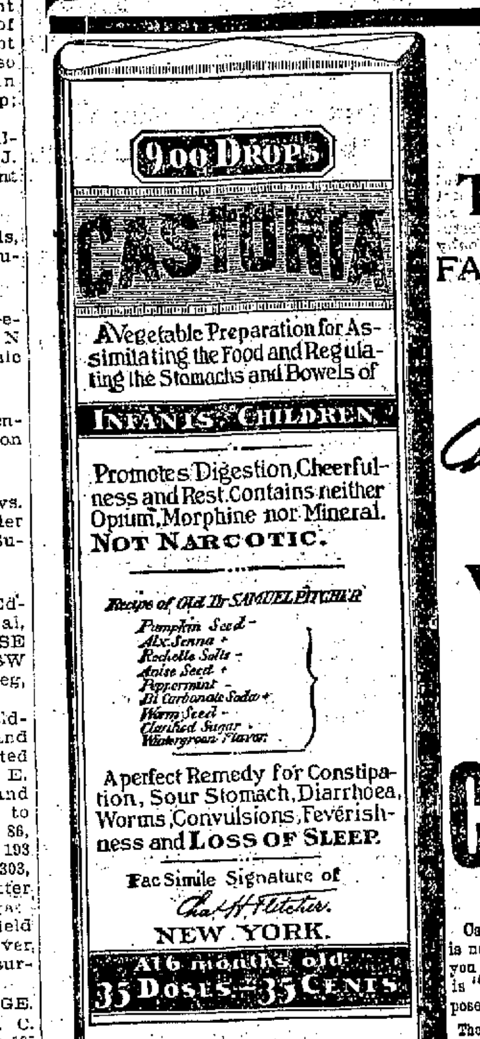

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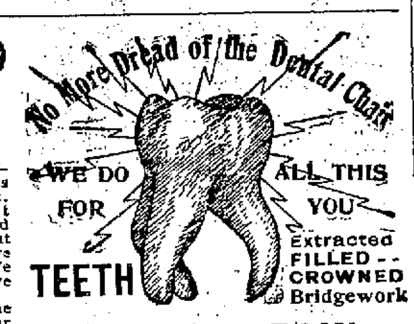

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Sixth Ward's Pet Improvement Knocked in the Head.

STREET MEETINGS DOOMED.

Corner Politicians and Kickers Now Must Hire a Hall.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening a large amount of routine business was transacted without discussion or comment. The meeting lasted till midnight.

Before the meeting of the Council, the Committee of the Whole met to receive the report of the Park Committee, but Chairman Pringle of that Committee asked for two weeks further time, which was granted.

The Council met at 8 o'clock.

The protest against widening and opening Tenth avenue from East Twenty-second to Twenty-eighth streets was overruled and a resolution ordering the City Attorney to draw an ordinance for the work was adopted without discussion.

The ordinance prohibiting the driving of cattle through the streets between 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. was referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

The ordinance appropriating $7,500 for an engine house on Eighth street between Campbell and Willow streets was passed to print.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, There is due and payable to this city on the 29th day of October, 1897, the sum of $350, being the second payment, from Louis Schaffer and Theodore Swift or their assigns, for a franchise to cremate garbage, etc., now therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That the said Schaffer and Swift are hereby granted thirty days extension of time from the 29th day of October, 1897, to make such payment."

Mr. Earl called up the ordinance appropriating $7,500 for an engine house at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Broadway.

Mr. Brosnahan said he was in favor of a fire house in the Second Ward, but he objected to the location.

Mr. Cuvellier spoke in favor of appropriating $4,000.

Mr. Rowe and Mr. Upton favored an engine house further out.

Mr. Watkinson said that Twenty-fifth street was the proper place for the engine house.

The ordinance was then referred back to the committee.

The bill of W. H. Parish for $97.50 for hauling coal was ordered paid.

Chief of Police Lloyd reported that there were 188 licensed saloons in the city during September. The report was filed.

The ordinance establishing the official grades on Crescent street from Perry street to Santa Clara avenue, was read the second time and passed to print.

The resolution of intention to grade, curb, and macadamize East Sixteenth street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third avenues was adopted.

The routine matter transacted was as follows:

ORDINANCES.

Disposal was made of the following ordinances:

Ordering the purchase of a fire and burglar proof safe for the Treasurer's office at a cost of $3,000. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Establishing the official curb grades on Thirty-fourth street from Academy place to Broadway. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Repealing the ordinance creating a committee clerk of the Council. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Appropriating $11,000 for the West Oakland Park. Finally passed.

Appropriating $1,000 for sidewalking Madison Square. Indefinitely postponed.

Directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for cleaning the bituminized streets. Finally passed.

Prohibiting the holding of public meetings on streets and in front of public buildings except with the permission of the Chief of Police, Mayor, and President of the Council. Finally passed.

Establishing the grade for Pleasant Valley avenue. Finally passed.

Establishing curb grades for Santa Clara avenue from Bella Vista to Pleasant valley avenues. Finally passed.

Appropriating $5,000 for dredging the Grove street wharf. Finally passed.

Establishing the grades on Bella Vista avenue fro Santa Clara to Pleasant Valley avenues. Finally passed.

Regulating the burial of dead bodies. Indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Directing the City Engineer to furnish the Street Committee with two maps of the city. Adapted.

Denying the petition of E. Chape et al to sidewalk Monte Vista and Walsworth avenues. Referred back to the Street Committee.

Of intention to re-macadamize Harrison street from Ninth to Eleventh streets. Street Committee.

Rescinding the resolution to sidewalk Peralta street from Fifth to Seventh streets. Adopted.

Directing the Board of Public Works to remove an Oak tree in Harrison square. Street Committee.

Of intention to sidewalk Henry street from Third to Fifth streets. Street Committee.

Of intention to sidewalk Lewis street from Fifth to Seventh streets, Chester street from Third to Fifth streets, and Atlantic street from Peralta to Pine streets. Street Committee.

Accepting the bonds of the commissioners for the opening and widening of Fourteenth street from Market to Myrtle streets. Adopted.

Of intention to sidewalk Peralta street from Fifth to Seventh streets. Street committee.

Ordering street work on Poplar street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to direct the Superintendent of Streets to repair the Chester and Center street sewers. Auditing and Finance Committee.

Adopting plans and specifications for sewering Thirty-sixth street. Adopted.

Ordering street work on Thirty-sixth street from Market street to San Pablo avenue. Adopted.

Of intention to re-macadamize Tenth street from Market to Filbert streets. Street Committee.

Fixing the compensation of the engineer of the steam roller at $100 a month. Auditing and Finance Committee.

Of intention to sidewalk Twenty-sixth street from Myrtle to Filbert streets. Street Committee.

Of intention to re-macadamize Twentieth street from Telegraph to San Pablo avenues. Street Committee.

Of intention to re-macadamize Nineteenth street from Telegraph avenue to Alice street. Street Committee.

Of intention to sidewalk Market street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street. Street Committee.

Rescinding resolutions to sidewalk Pine street from Fifth street to Atlantic street. Adopted.

Ordering street work on Pine between Fifth and Atlantic streets. Adopted.

Of intention to re-macadamize Jackson from Twelfth to Durant streets. Adopted.

Directing the City Engineer to do work to enable the Superintendent of Streets to repair sewers. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Appropriating $75 for the use of the License Department to secure evidence. Adopted.

Granting permission to P. Quinlan to project a bow window at Peralta and Campbell streets. Street Committee.

Granting use of the Council chamber to the Alameda county Miners' Association for October 14th. Adopted.

Rescinding the resolution granting permission to L. Hoffschneider to sewer into Sumner and Hopkins streets. Adopted.

Directing the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to erect an electric light on Chestnut street. Street Light Committee.

Approving the indemnity bond of the Oakland Paving Company. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to appoint a clerk in the Superintendent of Streets' office at a salary of $65 a month. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Giving property owners fifteen days notice to sidewalk the premises at 805 Peralta street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Of intention to sidewalk Second street from Franklin to Webster streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

Of intention to sidewalk Adeline street from First to Third streets. Adopted.

Of intention to sidewalk Third and Chestnut streets. Adopted.

Instructing the City Engineer to establish lines and grades on Sumner street from Perry street to Santa Clara avenue. Adopted.

Changing the grade of Lee street from Adams to Vernon streets and describing the district to be assessed for the work. Adopted.

Giving property owners fifteen days notice to sidewalk East Twentieth street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. Adopted.

Granting Mr. Bailey permission to put a sewer in Third street. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

From property owners for a crosswalk at Walworth avenue and Pearl street. Referred to the Superintendent of Streets, with power to act.

From the Crocker Estate Company regarding the opening of Third street from Union to Cypress streets, and stating that the work should be done at the city's expense. Referred to the Street Committee.

From property owners remonstrating against sewering Weston avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Pacific Theological Seminary, to sidewalk and terrace Academy Place. Referred to the Street Committee.

From A. A. Foster for permission to extend steps in Academy Place. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Secretary of the Golden Gate Sanitary Board for permission to open up Baker street, Stanford, Mattie, and Central avenues to make extension in its sewer system. Referred to the Street Committee.

From property owners to construct an electric light at Telegraph avenue and Thorn street. Referred to the Street Light Committee.

The Council adjourned to meet next Monday night.

A Distribution Ordered.

Judge Ogden this afternoon approved the account of Administrator Cunningham of the estate of Hugh Dimond and ordered the estate distributed.

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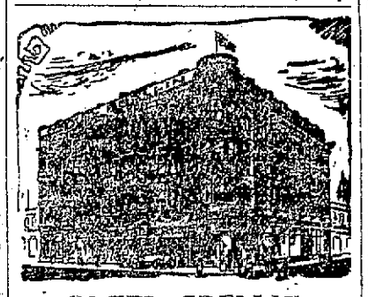

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said, one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Rod W. Church, the administrator of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated, Oakland, California, Sept. 11th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Sept. 11, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah H. White, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Josiah H. White, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie D. White and Walter E. Dean of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 7th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
WM. E. HASKELL, Att'y for Petitioners, Petaluma, Cal.

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NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Piedmont Sanitary District, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Piedmont Sanitary District, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Piedmont Sanitary District, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Piedmont Sanitary District in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Piedmont Sanitary District, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Piedmont Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Golden Gate Sanitary District, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Golden Gate Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Golden Gate Sanitary District, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Golden Gate Sanitary District in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Golden Gate Sanitary District, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Golden Gate Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice to Creditors.

Superior Court, county of Alameda, State of California.

Estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of James P. McLean, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of A. P. Van Duzer, attorney, 530 California, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

WM. H. McLEAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, September 20th, 1897.

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NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Fruit Vale Sanitary District No. 1, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1 in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Fruit Vale Sanitary District No. 2, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2 in said county of Alameda, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2 in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

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Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Dorothea Petzschler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Dorothea Petzschler, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Geo. E. De Golia, room 11, No. 457 Broadway, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Dorothea Petzschler, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Dorothea Petzschler, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Sept. 28th, 1897.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Administrator.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE SCHOOL BOND

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Fruitvale School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880 to and including Section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the

16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897.

At that certain public school house in said district known and designated as Branch School located on 14th street between 25th and 26th avenues in said district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots in said district, and for building school houses therein, and for insuring the same, and for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school houses are to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at that certain school house in said district known and designated as Branch School located on 14th street between 25th and 26th avenues in said district, on the 2nd day of October, 1897, and the polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. of said day until sundown of said day.

A. C. Brendenmuhl and M. W. Connor will act as Judges of said election, and E. S. Lund will act as Inspector of said election—the said Judges and the said Inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is fifteen thousand dollars of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to fifteen (15) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one (1) six years from date.
Bond number two (2) seven years from date.
Bond number three (3) eight years from date.
Bond number four (4) nine years from date.
Bond number five (5) ten years from date.
Bond number six (6) eleven years from date.
Bond number seven (7) twelve years from date.
Bond number eight (8) thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine (9) fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten (10) fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven (11) sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve (12) seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen (13) eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen (14) nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen (15) twenty years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees of Fruitvale School District.

Dated Fruitvale School District, Alameda County, California, September 14, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MURRAY AND JESSIE M. MURRAY (his wife) et als., Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Alameda county.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife), James T. Boyd, Mary Potts, A. H. Murphy, G. M. Miller, A. E. Wilkinson, the Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation), John Doe and Mary Styles, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint, and executed by the said defendants Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife) on the thirteenth day of September, 1895, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated Oakland, Cal., September 10, 1895, said note being for the principal sum of $3,125, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable monthly in advance, in gold coin of the U. S., and upon which said promissory note there is now due the principal sum of $3,125.00, together with interest upon said sum from and since the 10th day of February, 1896, and also the sum of $100.00 and ten per cent upon the sum total found due under said note and mortgage, as counsel fees, and also for the costs of this action; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage and now held as security thereby are situated in the township of Oakland of said Alameda county, the same being lots numbers 1, 4 and 5 in block No. 4 as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Piedmont Park, Oakland Heights, Alameda County, Cal.," filed Apr. 2, 1877, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; that the premises so conveyed and held as security thereby may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the amounts found due upon said note and mortgage, to-wit: $3,125.00 and the interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and since the 10th day of February, 1896, and the sum of $100.00 and 10 per cent upon the sum total found due, as counsel fees, and for costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are insufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against said defendants Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife) for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Our Customers and the General Public:

We desire to call your attention to a few facts worthy of your careful consideration.

You are interested in your health. So are we; for we know that you are particular to have good health and that you want Pure and Wholesome Food. We are supplying you with wholesome and unadulterated cow's milk and the cream therefrom.

We have had our cows subjected to the much-talked-of Tuberculine Test, months ago.

At one of our dairies our cows were tested by Drs. Pierce and Archibald, and at the other ranch equally as careful an inspection was made.

We assure you there is no healthier and purer milk and cream served in Oakland and Alameda than we are distributing to our patrons. We do not desire to injure any other milk concern, but deem it only just to those who are using our milk to let them know that we have not withheld doing anything that can be done for the benefit of health.

Ever since we have been in the milk business in Oakland our earnest endeavor has been to give those who have patronized us the best service possible, and our unprecedented success warrants us in saying that the public have appreciated our efforts, for which we most heartily thank you all.

We do not believe that it is necessary for any business concern or citizen to be forced by law to comply with reasonable requests. We have therefore not waited for a law, but have placed ourselves in a position long ago where we required no law.

Again we assure you that you need have no fear of contracting the dreaded disease of consumption if you are being served with milk and cream at our creamery or from our wagons, which are painted in colors of Blue and Gold, and lettered—

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OAKLAND CAL. OCTOBER 8, 1897

TORTURES HER PETS WHILE INSANELY ANGRY

Mrs. Dillman Confesses to Deeds of Cruelty and Barbarity.

The Frenchwoman Kills Her Birds When Rage Overcomes Her.

Mrs. Dillman has confessed that in fits of mad rage she has tortured and abused her birds and other pets and then divided between remorse and fear have blamed unknown persons for committing outrages upon the animals.

Mrs. Dillman is an eccentric Frenchwoman residing on East Twelfth street and supports herself by keeping squabs and other fowls for sale. Recently she complained to the Humane Society that some unknown person or persons were inflicting the most frightful tortures upon her pets. The eyes of the birds were gouged out, the cat's skin was eaten with acid, squabs were killed with poisoned needles, unspeakable tortures were inflicted upon the innocent, harmless creatures.

Mrs. Dillman displayed a keen knowledge of the manner in which her pets met their death but declared that she did not know the monster who could inflict the cruelties. She was suspected and for several nights special officers watched her cottage. It was in vain. While they were there, no birds were killed, nor did anyone approach the cottage. The mystery remained unsolved.

The Frenchwoman wept and wailed over her losses but could give no clue to any possible persecutor. She was finally taken before a lunacy commission and examined as to her sanity. Keen and adroit, she fenced all questions and was allowed to go unrestrained.

Now a former neighbor of Mrs. Dillman explains the mystery. Mrs. Olney, who resides on Twenty-third avenue and lived for some time next to Mrs. Dillman declares that the woman herself has inflicted the injuries upon the animals. She has seen her squeeze and choke the birds in mad fits of passion. In her quiet moments, Mrs. Dillman would be filled with remorse and has repeatedly confessed to Mrs. Olney that in her anger she would kill and torture her pets, unconscious of her actions. The Frenchwoman would make her avowal with tears and sobs and would be filled with remorse.

The entire matter is now in the hands of Mrs. S. C. Sanford, Secretary of the Humane Society. Mrs. Sanford is at present unable to procure information on any specific act and will not prosecute Mrs. Dillman until she is able to do so, although she has confident that the woman is insane.

Mrs. Dillman has been remiss in the payment of her rent. This morning the San Francisco Savings Union brought suit against her to oust her from the cottage and to recover $175 alleged to be due for rent since November, 1896. The suit is filed in Judge Wood's court.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Tested Cows Will Have Silver Buttons in Their Ears.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 12.—The local Board of Health has contracted for the manufacture of 1,000 silver buttons to be placed in the ears of cattle that have successfully stood the tuberculin test. The button is about as large as a silver half-dollar, engraved with an oak tree and the words, "Board of Health, Alameda." The same number of doses of tuberculin have also been ordered. Veterinary Inspector Carpenter and his assistant, Paul Cole, will start upon their tour of investigation within a week of all the cows in Alameda county from which is derived the milk supply of Alameda city.

A crook who was arrested in Oakland Saturday evening charged with defrauding San Jose boarding house keepers, and gave his name as Arthur Lillington, is L. M. Young of this city. He was arrested here a year ago on a charge of defrauding a young woman named Jennie Robinson. He was sent to the county jail and again to San Quentin for a similar offense.

The City Clerk yesterday received a letter from a man in Missouri asking information as to opportunities for establishing a corncob pipe factory in this city. The clerk responded that there is an excellent opening, raw material being easily obtainable and facilities for the erection of the factory near at hand, and Alameda as a distributing center is good.

The injunction forbidding the Superintendent of Streets Frodden to cut down the gum trees in front of the Cohen property has been put over until next Monday by mutual consent, on account of the illness of Attorney Cohen.

The Hebrew Ladies' Endeavor Society has established a Sabbath School, which meets at the residence of Miss A. Newman, with the money received from the recent bazar. Miss Frank of Oakland is the teacher. The officers are: President, Mrs. R. C. Brower; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Phillips; second vice-president, Miss C. Jacobs; treasurer, Mrs. L. Jacobs; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles Gross; recording secretary, Miss A. Newman. The members of the society are Mrs. R. C. Brower, Mrs. I. Aaronson, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. C. Cleve, Mrs. I. Cohen, Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. J. Frankenberg, Mrs. M. Gruenberg, Mrs. Charles Gans, Mrs. Charles Golinsky, Mrs. S. Green, Mrs. C. Gross, Mrs. J. Gans, Mrs. C. Hirschfeldt, Mrs. S. Hyams, Miss Hoff, Miss C. Jacobs, Mrs. L. Jacobs, Miss Judell, Mrs. L. Joseph, Mrs. C. Kober, Mrs. W. Kiersky, Mrs. A. J. Levy, Mrs. E. Levy, Mrs. B. Levy, Miss L. Lang, Mrs. M. Nathan, Mrs. A. Netter, Mrs. J. Oppenheim, Miss G. Oppenheim, Mrs. A. Politzer, Mrs. W. Phillips, Miss M. Phillips, Mrs. R. Raphael, Mrs. S. Rothblum, Miss N. Rothblum, Mrs. C. C. Rothblum, Mrs. Samish, Mrs. L. Silberberg, Mrs. C. Strong, Mrs. S. Seidenberg, Miss Samuels, Mrs. Spiro, Mrs. Triest, Miss Triest, Mrs. W. Wolf, Mrs. A. Wilzinsky, Mrs. Zander, and Mrs. L. Frankenberg.

Warren Linwood Haile died yesterday morning. His wife preceded him three months ago, and he had been ill for but a brief time. He was 29 years old. An infant child survives him.

E. K. Taylor will launch his new gasoline boat today or tomorrow.

NEWS FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Student Clubs to Elect Officers and Prepare for Receptions

BERKELEY, Oct. 12.—The officers of the graduate club, U. C., have decided to hold their reception, which will be open to all graduates of the University, at Stiles Hall on Tuesday, October 19th. Professor Moses has promised to be present to receive the guests, and all graduate students are cordially invited to attend.

At the next meeting of the Students' Congress, which will be held on Tuesday evening, a speaker, clerk and treasurer will be elected for the ensuing term. All members are cautioned to be present.

Considerable discussion is indulged in among the students as to the identity of the person styling himself "Commentator," who weekly contributes to the "Californian" a criticism of the football players. That he is a man of experience the tone of his communication leaves no doubt.

There was today considerable enthusiasm manifested among certain of the athletically inclined students because of another "alumnus" having established a new world's record, W. D. Mansfield, champion fly-caster of the world, being a graduate of Berkeley.

The freshmen are busy preparing for their reception, which will take place tomorrow afternoon. The "freshies" wish to outdo the recent sophomore social.

There has been some talk among those interested in debating of offering a purse to the team winning the sophomore-freshman debate.

FAIR'S HAND IS SHOWN.

Fuss in the Fire Department Breaks Out Once More.

FOREMAN SMITH ATTACKED.

A Resolution Introduced in the Council to Have Him Discharged.

AUDITOR SNOW'S REFUSAL.

He "Desires Not to Be on the Side That Tries to Down a Man."

The old trouble between W. H. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and W. B. Smith, foreman of chemical engine No. 1, was revived at the meeting of the City Council last evening.

The two have not been friends for a long time. In fact, ever since the present chief has had charge of the department, there has been ill feeling between the two and threats to "break" each other, it is said, have been frequent.

It was Smith, it is said, who, when he was suspended several months ago, gave to the world the story of Chief Fair tending bar in a San Francisco saloon.

The story was printed in the Tribune at the time and created a sensation, not only in the Department, but among the city officials and the general public.

Since that time the broils in the Department have been even more frequent than before. Both Chief Fair and Smith have followers in the Department and the two factions have long been at daggers points.

Of late, however, things have been running more smoothly and the renewal of hostilities last evening was something in the nature of a surprise. It came when the following resolution, introduced by President Pringle, was read:

"Whereas, no authority has been granted by this Council for the employment of a foreman for chemical engine No. 1, and

"Whereas, The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have had, and now have, a person acting in that capacity; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby directed to discontinue the services of said foreman, and the Auditor is hereby directed not to audit any claim for services performed by said person after the 31st of this month."

No sooner had the resolution been read than Auditor Snow was on his feet.

"Before any action is taken on this matter," said the Auditor, "I would like to have a word or two. This is not a new matter. It has been before the Council before. In fact, it is a very old matter. I should suggest that that portion of the resolution referring to the Auditor be stricken out. The reason that I object to it is that the Auditor desires to obey the orders of the Council and if the Board of Commissioners keep this man in his position the Auditor will be compelled to disobey the orders of this body. If the bill appears it will not be in the Auditor's power to refuse to draw the warrant. The adoption of the resolution before you, will only place me in the position of refusing to obey the Council's order. This man's appointment is on file in my office and former city attorneys have given as their opinions that as long as the Commissioners keep him in his present position, I will be compelled to draw his warrants. I simply desire to notify you at this time that it will be impossible for me to obey you if the Commissioners do not."

"It is not right to assume that the Commissioners will disobey our order," said Mr. Pringle, "and as long as they do not, what harm can there be in allowing the resolution to remain as it is?

"Simply because I don't like to have it appear," answered Mr. Snow," that I have joined those who are trying to down a man."

"You can't down this man," said Councilman Watkinson. "He was appointed in chemical No. 2, and was transferred to his present position."

"I don't care anything about what man is employed," said Mr. Pringle, "but if there is an extra man he should be discharged."

"Under the charter," said Mr. Watkinson," the Police and Fire Commissioners were authorized to appoint a certain number of men and if this office is abandoned this man will go back to where he was appointed in chemical No. 2."

Then Fire Warden Murdock said that it was a matter of economy and the salary would be of great benefit to the Department.

Mr. Brosnahan said that the Auditor had told them what he would do and that there was no use in having a resolution on the books which would have no effect. He wanted to see the matter referred to the City Attorney.

"Since this discussion has come up," continued Mr. Brosnahan, "I will say that it looks to me like a job of the Police and Fire Commissioners. They want to shift the responsibility by having the Council do what they should do themselves."

Mr. Fitbush wanted to know why, if Smith's services were not needed, he was allowed to do more work than anyone at a fire.

City Attorney Low said he did not know just how Smith was appointed to the position.

Mr. Watkinson again said that if the resolutions were adopted it would not "break" Smith as he would go back to chemical No. 2 and the man that was in his place would be the one to suffer.

"The man who 'might to get hurt,' said Auditor Snow, "is dead. It really becomes a question of priority."

Mr. Fitbush desired to refer the matter to the City Attorney and have Smith brought before the Council but Mr. Earl objected and called for the vote.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Pringle—7.

Noes—Fitbush, Watkinson—2.

Absent—Girard, Heltmann—2.

TUTTLE'S TALE.

The Commander of the Bear Tells of the Clondyke Situation.

TOO MANY PEOPLE TO FEED.

Boats Still Loaded Down With Anxious Gold Seekers.

MANY DANGEROUS VESSELS.

Customs Officers Needed to Protect the Government From Fraud.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Information received at the Treasury Department from Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear, now cruising in Alaskan waters, does not paint a rosy description of scenes and prospects in the Clondyke region. Writing from St. Michaels September 16th, Captain Tuttle says: "There are in port seven seagoing vessels and six river steamers with one steamer and one barge in process of construction on the beach. About 300 people are encamped on the beach awaiting the completion of these vessels. At least seven vessels are expected to arrive, many of them with passengers. There is no possible chance of these people reaching the upper Yukon this season and they must winter here or at some point inside the mouth of the Yukon. While there will be an abundance of provisions, the trading companies having their main depots here, trouble is likely to arise from those who have no provisions and no means to purchase them. This, however, is a small matter when taken into consideration with matters above Fort Yukon on the Yukon river.

"On September 13th the river steamer Milton returned from its up-river trip, having been unable to reach Circle City. Captain Hill reported the river so low as to prevent his reaching his destination. His cargo was landed on the river bank. The steamers J. J. Healy, P. B. Weare, Alice Bella and Marguerite are now up the river, but the prospects are that they will not be able to reach Circle City or Dawson.

"Laws in regard to the inspection of steam vessels are entirely disregarded as no inspector of hulls or boilers has visited this place. At least sixteen such vessels are now running in this part of Alaska. If I should seize them, starvation would ensue to those who are depending upon those vessels to bring them provision. At the same time, hundreds of people are traveling on these vessels, which are without the safeguards to life that the law provides they shall have.

"A deputy collector of customs is stationed at St. Michaels, who is required to attend to all customs business. Frequently there are several vessels in port discharging bonded goods at the same time. It is impossible for one man to attend to all this business. After leaving St. Michaels there is no customs officer in charge of these goods. Vessels frequently get aground and it is necessary to discharge their cargoes before they can be floated. Great opportunities are afforded to defraud the customs. There should be a customs officer on every vessel carrying bonded goods and provision should be made to have the vessels inspected as the law requires."

THE COLORADO MIDLAND IS RE-ORGANIZED.

The Road Will Go Out of the Receiver's Hands on the 31st Inst.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 12.—The certificate of incorporation of the Colorado Midland Railway has been filed with the Secretary of State upon the plans outlined by the re-organization committee, and upon midnight October 31st will pass out of the hands of the present receiver, George W. Ristine, and become an independent system.

The capital stock of the incorporation is given as $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares, 60,000 shares of which are to be classified as preferred stock and 40,000 shares as common stock. The directors for the first year are: Frederick P. Olcott, B. A. Sands, James N. Jarvie, Charles F. Ayer, George Sherman, George W. Ristine, Henry T. Rogers, and Lewis B. Johnson. From the fact that Receiver Ristine is named as one of the directors it is believed that he will be selected as the president of the new company. The principal offices of the company will remain in Denver.

ALBANY FINDS OUT WHERE IT "IS AT."

The Meridian Line Placed Where It May Be Seen by the Public.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A special to the Times from Albany, N. Y., says:

"This city has made an innovation which Mayor Thatcher believes other cities will follow. It is a meridian line and has aroused curiosity among Albanians. The 'meridian line' is being placed in position diagonally across the sidewalk at the southwest corner of the City Hall. The meridian line has convinced a number of persons that they have been in error regarding the direction of the various streets in Albany.

"The idea first struck the Mayor while making a visit to a cathedral in Milan, Italy. He noticed a brass strip in the floor, and upon inquiry learned that it was intended to establish the direction of north and south. Last May he suggested it to the Common Council and the latter immediately acted favorably upon his advice. The strip across the sidewalk is twenty-four inches wide and sixty-seven feet long, composed of blocks of marble.

"It was somewhat difficult to get the exact location of the city and the only means that City Engineer Andrews had was to study the direction of the sun and stars. These he studied from the Dudley Observatory, but was not satisfied at first and went to the jewelry store where hourly reports are received from Washington, and there secured his additional information. A bronze tablet containing the exact longitude and latitude will be placed in the City Hall.

DAYTON HAS A CHANCE TO RUN.

An Ex-Postmaster of New York May Go on the George Ticket.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Herald says:

"Charles W. Dayton, former postmaster, is likely to become the candidate for Comptroller on the Democratic ticket, of which Henry George is the head. Mr. Dayton can have this nomination if he will take it. He will take it if he becomes convinced that his candidacy will prove a unifying force among Democrats.

"Mr Dayton, instead of Colonel Geo. E. Waring, is the man whose nomination for Comptroller is devoutly wished for by the managers of Henry George's campaign. There is a strong desire among the George men to have Colonel Waring go upon the ticket. But the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, as well as the George men, seem to understand that if Mr. Dayton will consent he and not Colonel Waring is to be the man chosen to make the race."

REACHING OUT FOR WYOMING CATTLE.

P. D. Armour Said to Have Put Money Into St. Paul Property.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 12.—It is rumored that P. D. Armour has bought several hundred acres of land at St. Paul's Park, five miles south on the east side of the river, with the intention of erecting there big stock yards and a packing plant.

Ten days ago Swift & Co. of Chicago bought the big Minnesota packing plant at South St. Paul, on the west side of the river, with the view of packing the pick of the Montana cattle and sheep shipped on here. By inference, the Armour move is to divide this trade. The Dakota Packing Company's plant at South St. Paul is to pass into the hands of a Chicago firm before the end of the month.

NEW YORK DOES NOT LIKE VICTOR HUGO.

"Les Miserables" Condemned by the Girls' Board of Education.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A special to the Herald from Philadelphia says: "Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's masterpiece, has come under the ban of educational conservatism. The committee of the Board of Education of the Girls' High School declared against it yesterday afternoon, when Principal William D. Koorer presented to the committee a list of text books required for the school containing the book in French. Chairman Thomas G. Morton declared he must object to "Les Miserables." He had read it, he said, and regarded it as decidedly improper to put into the hands of the girls in the high school. He proposed that it be stricken from the list.

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS INVEST IN MEXICO.

They Think They Have the Best Bullion Producer in the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Oct. 12.—The Mulatos mine, one of the most noted gold properties of Sonora, located about seventy miles southeast of this city, has been sold to English capitalists for $1,000,000 gold. The new company is to put in new reduction works and is to open up the mine according to the most approved mining methods." The mine has been inspected by experts, who are unanimous in their opinion that it can be made one of the greatest bullion producers of the continent.

NO GREAT CHANGE NOTICED IN LEO.

Result of Bishop Hennessey's Observation of Rome's Pontiff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 12.—Bishop J. J. Hennessey of this city, who led the recent American pilgrimage to Rome, has returned. The Bishop spent considerable time at the Vatican and enjoyed exceptional opportunities for learning the exact state of Leo's health. He said:

"I see no change in his holiness since my last visit four years ago, save that he is bent a little more, but his physical health is good, his eye is bright, his mind clear, his judgment excellent and his memory extraordinary."

THOS. M'SORLEY DIED FROM A PISTOL BULLET.

His Murderer Then Cut His Own Wrists and Will Die Also.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—During an altercation at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, Conrad Heselbetz shot and killed Thomas McSorley, a prominent business man of West New Brighton, and afterwards attempted to take his own life by severing the arteries of his wrists with a razor. Heselbetz will not recover. The two men were engaged in an animated discussion at the time, but the exact subject of the argument is not known.

VICTORIA DOES NOT WANT A FIDDLE.

Her Majesty Declines a Gift From an Admirer of John Brown.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Several months ago John L. Highbarger of Harper's Ferry, Va., constructed a sweet-toned violin of cedar wood from a tree growing on the old John Brown place. He conceived the idea of presenting the instrument to Queen Victoria of England, who, he was informed, had spoken in high terms of the character of the abolitionist. He accordingly wrote, asking if the Queen would accept the gift if he sent it. The offer was respectfully declined in a note to the following effect:

"Sir Arthur Biggs is commanded to thank John L. Highbarger for his kind offer contained in his letter of July 2d, but at the same time to add that it would not be possible for the Queen to accept a violin as it is an invariable rule that offerings of this nature should not be received by Her Majesty."

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BELIEVES THE GAMES WERE "SALTED."

The Donor of the Temple Cup Displeased With the Leading Players.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—The Temple cup series in the National League may be contested no more. W. C. Temple, of Pittsburg, who presented the magnificent silver trophy to the League, is dissatisfied with this year's contest. He declares he will attend the League meeting in November and request that the cup be returned to its donor.

"I will also," said Mr. Temple, "ask that the League investigate the charges that the Baltimore and Boston players this year agreed to an equal division of the receipts in face of the League's explicit conditions about 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. These rumors have been very annoying to me and if proven true I will ask that the offenders be blacklisted. The cup was offered to benefit the game generally and to develop a fast series. This year's has not been such."

A COMBINE ON FINE WHISKIES.

A New Monopoly in Which Blue Grass Distillers Are Interested.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A whisky trust of tremendous proportions is about to be formed. If all the whisky distillers who have been asked to join it do so it will represent more than $50,000,000 capital.

Among those who are said to be behind the deal are S. M. Rice of the American Spirits Company, and a number of the richest distillers in the State of Kentucky. The object is to consolidate the Kentucky whisky interests with the American Spirits Company, and to control not only all the spirits output of the country, but all of the better brands of whiskies.

DULUTH TO HAVE ANOTHER LINE.

President Hill of the Northern to Connect Cloquet and Fosston.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 12.—President James J. Hill of the Great Northern road will complete a railroad between Cloquet and Fosston, Minn., this winter, connecting at Cloquet with the Duluth and Winnipeg, over which line it will come into Duluth, and at Fosston with the Great Northern for points west. The new road will give Duluth a direct line to the Pacific Coast. It will divert the shipment of grain from Red River Valley points from Minneapolis to Duluth and be the means of reducing freight rates considerably to all points west.

A COUNTY TREASURER LOSES HIS PLACE.

Charged With Embezzlement but Declares That He Is Innocent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 12.—The court has ousted County Treasurer W. H. Holdeman and his successor has been chosen. The commissioners claimed that Holdeman's accounts were $19,000 short and his bondsmen refused to continue longer on his bonds. Mr. Holdeman maintains his innocence.

Van Wyck Leads.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The New York Journal and Advertiser's poll of the mayoralty preference of Greater New York voters now includes 226,529 names. Of these Van Wyck, Tammany, has 72,014 votes; George, 71,036; Low, 50,048; Tracy, 33,431.

FEAST OF THE TABERNACLE

The Thanksgiving Festival Is Now Being Celebrated by the Jews.

The Feast of the Tabernacle is now being celebrated by the Jews. It is a time of thanksgiving, beginning with the 15th day of the seventh month and continuing for eight days, with daily services in the synagogues.

The feast has a three-fold significance, being historical, sentimental, and religious. It commemorates the forty years wanderings in the desert and the wonderful protection afforded by Providence during this period.

It is also associated with the dedication of Solomon's Temple. Then in the Palestinian period it became a day of thanksgiving and derived its religious meaning from the fact that it became a day on which all classes and stations of life were brought together on an equal plane.

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